

CHAP. 111.

twenty dollars for each offence, and all fines and forfeitures shall be recovered for the use of the corporation, and in the name of the burgess and commissioners of Mechanics town, and it shall be the duty of the burgess aforesaid, to see that all ordinances are duly and faithfully executed; and he shall, in virtue of his office, have and exercise, within the limits of the corporation, all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts; and he shall report annually to the commissioners, during the first two days of their session, a general state of the town, with an accurate account of the money received and expended, to be published for the information of the citizens; and the said burgess, before he acts as such, shall take an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before some justice of the peace for Frederick county, that he will well and faithfully, without favour, affection or partiality, execute the office of burgess, to the best of his knowledge; and each commissioner shall, before he acts as such, take an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before some justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, that he will faithfully and honestly, to the best of his skill and judgment, exercise the powers given, and discharge the duties required of him by this law, as a commissioner of Mechanics Town, impartially, and without favor or resentment to any, and without delay.

Annual accounts.

Oath of officers.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said burgess shall be the treasurer for the said corporation, and shall give bond to the said corporate body, with security to be approved by the commissioners, or a majority of them, in such penalty as they shall fix, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty as treasurer; and he shall receive and pay away, all moneys that he shall be directed to receive and pay away by the ordinances to be passed by the said commissioners or a majority of them.

Treasurer—bond.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the limits of the said town, for all purposes, except taxation, by the laws of the corporation, shall be as follows—commencing at Nathaniel Eylir's dwelling house, on the west end of the town, including said house, thence a straight line in a south easterly direction, to Adam Ridinour's dwelling house, including said house, thence in a straight line, in a southerly direction to W. P. Jone's factory, including said factory and all buildings attached thereto, thence a straight line due east to Weller's run, thence a straight line in a north easterly direction to Henry Fundenburg's barn, including said barn, thence a straight line in a north westerly direction to Weller's run, at its intersection with the Emmittsburg road,

Limits of taxation.