

feet to stone "S. B. No. 18"; thence north seventy-five degrees east four hundred and twenty-four and one-half feet to stone "S. B. No. 19"; thence north fourteen degrees west three hundred and fifty-seven feet to stone "S. B. No. 20"; thence north sixty-nine degrees east nine hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning, stone "S. B. No. 1"; provided, however, that for sanitary and police purposes the burgess and commissioners shall have and exercise full power and control for a distance of one-half mile in every direction from said limits.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 5. 1922, ch. 40.

**728.** All citizens of the State of Maryland, entitled to right of franchise therein and who have resided within the corporate limits of the town of Sharpsburg six months next preceding an election shall be entitled to vote at said election and all subsequent elections. And shall be qualified to hold office, either elective or appointive provided they have so resided in said town five years previous to any election. And the said voters shall on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1922, and upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, elect by ballot one citizen for Burgess and one citizen for Assistant Burgess of said town, both of whom shall be citizens of the United States and five years residents of said town next preceding the election, and at least twenty-five years of age; they shall take the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed for town officers, and remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 6. 1898, ch. 99, sec. 6.

**729.** In case of a vacancy in the office of Burgess, by death or otherwise, the assistant Burgess shall hold the office of Burgess during the unexpired term, after taking the oath of office as required of the Burgess; and the Commissioners shall elect a successor to fill the unexpired term of the assistant Burgess by a majority vote of their number. The person so elected shall, within three days, qualify as hereinafter provided; and if such person shall fail to so qualify another election shall be held, and so on until the vacancy is filled.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 7. 1898, ch. 99, sec. 7.

**730.** The Burgess shall preside at all meetings of the board, and in case of a tie shall have the deciding vote; he shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed, and for his services shall receive an annual salary of ten dollars. In the absence of the Burgess, the assistant Burgess shall assume the duties of the Burgess; he shall, in all cases, have the same vote as a Commissioner, except when acting as Burgess.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 8. 1898, ch. 99, sec. 8.

**731.** At the same time and in the same manner as provided for the election of Burgess and assistant Burgess, there shall be elected five Commissioners, whose qualification shall be the same as those of the Burgess and assistant Burgess. The assistant Burgess and Commissioners shall