

1894, ch. 634, sec. 20.

**743.** The sheriff of Washington county shall receive and safe keep in the jail of said county, all persons who shall be committed thereto for a breach of any of the ordinances of said town, according to the tenor of said commitment, and in the same manner and under the same regulations as persons committed for violations of the laws of the State.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 21. 1896, ch. 67, sec. 21. 1898, ch. 99, sec. 21.

**744.** Any justice of the peace, having his office in the town of Sharpsburg, the Burgess, or in his absence the assistant Burgess, may hear and determine all cases arising under the ordinances of the corporation, and upon conviction of the offender shall impose the fine prescribed by the ordinance violated. Should the person convicted fail to pay the fine and the costs of the proceedings, he shall be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, unless he shall pay such fine and costs, with the cost of commitment and imprisonment, before the day limited in said commitment, when the sheriff shall at once release the prisoner.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 22. 1898, ch. 99, sec. 22.

**745.** Any person so convicted may forthwith supersede the fine and costs for a period of sixty days, or may forthwith appeal to the Circuit Court for Washington County, upon giving in either case security in double the amount of the fine and costs, to be approved by the officer before whom the case was tried. The justice, Burgess or assistant Burgess may hold any person charged with violating an ordinance to bail, with approved security, for his appearance for trial at a date not exceeding thirty days from the date of the recognizance, whenever, in his judgment, the ends of justice require such delay; or in the failure to receive such security for trial, the officer shall commit the person to jail for his said appearance, and the sheriff shall receive and keep the said prisoner as provided for in Section 743; and whenever the said prisoner is convicted of the charge for which he was so held for trial, he shall pay all the costs attending his commitment and detention for trial, said costs to be included in those of the judgment rendered against him. All appeal bonds shall be conditioned that if the appellant shall not prosecute his appeal with effect at the next term of the Circuit Court for Washington County, and also pay and satisfy said judgment in case it shall be affirmed, as well as the debt and costs adjudged therein, as also the costs awarded by the Circuit Court, then said bond to be and remain in full force and virtue, otherwise to be of non-effect. No appeal shall be entertained or heard by said court unless such bond be filed with the clerk of the court.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 23.

**746.** The burgess and commissioners shall have power to provide, by ordinance, for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up, in whole or in part, any street, highway, square, lanc, alley, drain or any water course within the limits of said town, when in their opinion public convenience may require.