

1904, ch. 17, sec. 407.

823. The Burgess and Commissioners may meet as often as occasion requires, but not less than once in every two months, and the Assistant Burgess, in the absence of the Burgess shall preside at such meetings, and when the Burgess is present shall have the same power and prerogative as a Commissioner.

1904, ch. 17, sec. 408.

824. The said Burgess and Commissioners shall have power to appoint a clerk and to prescribe his duties, and they may allow him such compensation as they may deem just and proper for the services rendered.

1904, ch. 17, sec. 409. 1906, ch. 30.

825. Annually, after each election and after the qualification of the officers elected, the Burgess shall, by and with the advice and consent of the said Commissioners of Williamsport, appoint one of the said Justices of the Peace in Williamsport to act as a Police Justice of the said corporation, who shall have power to issue warrants commanding the bailiff of said corporation or any constable of Washington county to arrest any person violating any of the ordinances of said corporation and to have him brought before him for trial, and he shall have the same power to summon witnesses and to enforce their attendance in these cases that he has in all other cases coming before him as Justice of the Peace; and after the trial of such persons he, in case of conviction, may impose such fine as the ordinances of said corporation in such case provides, not to exceed the sum of twenty dollars in any case; and the person convicted may, in default of the payment of the costs and fine, be committed to the jail of the county until such fines and costs or forfeitures be paid; provided, that where the parties are committed to jail of the county by the said Police Justice, acting for the Burgess and Commissioners, the number of days of imprisonment shall be double the fines and costs, that is to say, for every one dollar of the amount of the fine and costs the culprit shall have two days in jail, and where the time has expired according to his commitment, the fine or forfeiture shall be considered as paid and the prisoner discharged, but in no case shall the term of imprisonment exceed thirty days in trivial cases. However, the Police Justice may, in his discretion, place the offender in custody of the bailiff to work out his sentence on the streets or highways of the town, in which case he shall have credit per diem the same as other laborers of the corporation are paid, until the fine and costs be cancelled; and provided that any party feeling aggrieved by the decision of the said Police Justice can take an appeal to the Circuit Court for Washington County, but said appeal must be prayed within ten days after the decision of the said Police Justice.

1904, ch. 17, sec. 410.

826. The said Police Justice shall be allowed the same costs and fees for his services as Police Justice as are allowed to Justices of the Peace for similar services. (The Board of Commissioners, the Burgess ex-