

Frederick county, and also pay and satisfy the president, in case the judgment of the president shall be affirmed, as well the fine and costs adjudged by the president as also all costs that shall be awarded by the court, then the bond to be and remain in full force and virtue, otherwise to be of none effect; and no such appeal shall be heard by the court until such bond shall be given and approved as aforesaid, and filed with the clerk of the court.

#### MIDDLETOWN.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 11, sec 213.

**351.** The citizens of Middletown, Keller's addition to Middletown, Grove's addition to Middletown, and Wise's addition to Middletown, in Frederick county, are a body corporate by the name of "The Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown," and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal.

Ibid. sec 214.

**352.** The bounds of said town shall be as described in the plat thereof, on record in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Frederick county.

Ibid. sec. 215

**353.** The male citizens of Middletown, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in said town for six months next preceding the election, shall elect, by ballot, on the first Monday in April, annually, a burgess and five commissioners, who shall have resided within the said town twelve months next preceding the election.

Ibid. sec. 216.

**354.** All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation, not inconsistent with this sub-title of this article.

Ibid. sec. 217.

**355.** The burgess shall qualify by taking and subscribing the oath of office before the clerk of the circuit court, or before one of his sworn deputies; and the commissioners and all other officers of said corporation, before entering upon the duties of