

SHARPSBURG.

P. L. L., (1860,) art 21, sec. 280.

347. The citizens of the town of Sharpsburg and Miller's Addition to Sharpsburg, in Washington county, are a body corporate by the name of "The Burgess and Commissioners of Sharpsburg," and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal.

Ibid sec. 281

348. The male citizens of said town, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who have resided therein for six months next preceding the election, on the first Wednesday in September, or on some other day to be fixed by the ordinances of the said town, shall annually elect by ballot, a burgess, assistant burgess and five commissioners of Sharpsburg, who shall have the same qualifications as the voters.

Ibid sec. 282

349. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation, not contrary to the provisions of this charter.

Ibid sec 283.

350. If, during the year for which they were elected, the burgess, assistant burgess or any of the commissioners shall die, remove from the town, resign, be *non compos mentis* or displaced, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held after ten days' notice, at which all persons shall be entitled to vote who are qualified to vote at a regular election.

Ibid sec. 284.

351. If at any election a choice of burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners shall not be made by reason of a tie or equality of votes, a second election shall be held after not less than ten days' notice, and so on, until such choice shall be made; and the burgess and commissioners for the time being shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected.

Ibid. sec. 285.

352. The burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of Washington county, to