

WILLIAMSPORT.

1876, ch. 53.

403. The citizens of the town of Williamsport are a body corporate by the name of "The Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport," and by that name may sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal.

Ibid.

404. The bounds of said town are as described on a plat thereof, recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Washington county.

Ibid.

405. The male citizens of Williamsport, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and who have resided in said town for twelve months next preceding the election, shall annually, on the first Monday in March, at such place as shall be designated by the corporation, elect a burgess, an assistant burgess and five commissioners of said town, who shall have resided within the town twelve months next preceding the election, and who have, during the year immediately preceding said election, been assessed and paid taxes on real or personal property in said town.

Ibid.

406. 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 charter.

Ibid.

407. If, during the year for which they were elected, the burgess, assistant burgess or any of the commissioners shall die, resign, remove from said town or be *non compos mentis* or displaced, the remaining members of the said board of burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners shall appoint successors to fill such vacancies.

Ibid.

408. The burgess and commissioners may meet as often as occasion may require upon the business of the town, and not less than once in three 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 as a commissioner.