

north seventy-six degrees east six hundred and sixty feet to stone "S. B. No. 13;" thence south fourteen degrees east two hundred and ninety-three feet to stone "S. B. No. 14;" thence north seventy-six degrees east six hundred and seventy-two feet to stone "S. B. No. 15;" thence south fourteen degrees east four hundred and seventy-two feet to stone "S. B. No. 16;" thence north seventy-six degrees east twenty-four hundred and twenty-nine feet to stone "S. B. No. 17;" thence north fourteen degrees west seven hundred and nine and one-half feet to stone "S. B. No. 18;" thence north seventy-five degrees east four hundred and twenty-four and one-half feet to stone "S. B. No. 19;" thence north fourteen degrees west three hundred and fifty-seven feet to stone "S. B. No. 20;" thence north sixty-nine degrees east nine hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning, stone "S. B. No. 1;" provided, however, that for sanitary and police purposes the burgess and commissioners shall have and exercise full power and control for a distance of one-half mile in every direction from said limits.

10. At the close of the polls, the judges of elections shall immediately count the ballots, cast up the vote and return, under their hands and seals to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county, the number of votes cast for each candidate and return the names of the persons receiving the highest number of votes, as duly elected, and they shall return at the same time the ballots cast for the candidates, and all records of said election, and the said clerk shall file the same and immediately notify the person or persons chosen of their election, in accordance with the returns of the judges. Before entering upon their duties, the burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners shall each take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, before any justice of the peace in and for Washington county: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will discharge the duties of burgess, assistant burgess or commissioner (as the case may be) of the town of Sharpsburg, to the best of my ability, without fear, favor, affection or partiality;" a copy of which oath, with a certificate of the justice, shall be filed among the records of the corporation. Should the burgess-elect, or the assistant burgess-elect, or any commissioner-elect, fail to qualify within one month from the date of the clerk's notice, the office to which he was elected shall be declared vacant, and the same shall be forthwith filled in accordance with the provisions of section 6. The burgess and commissioners shall convene at least once a month during the year.

Election returns.

Oath of burgess, etc.