

sioners of Uniontown, and as such shall have succession, and by their incorporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in the several courts of this State, and may have and use a common seal, and the same may alter and change at their pleasure. CHAP. 55.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the free white male citizens of Uniontown of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and having resided twelve months in said town next preceding the election, shall on the first Monday in April next, and on the first Monday in April in each and every year thereafter elect by ballot a burgess, assistant burgess and three commissioners who shall have resided within the limits of said town twelve months next preceding the election and shall have attained the age of twenty-one years. Election of burgess, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the oldest justice of the peace in commission residing in said town, shall appoint by writing under his hand and seal, three judges to hold the first election who shall keep the polls open from ten o'clock in the morning, until three in the afternoon, and shall conduct said election in the manner in which the judges of election for delegates to the General Assembly as far as may be consistent with the provisions of this act and the said judges shall make return under their hands and seals of the election to the clerk of the Circuit court of Carroll county, to be by him safely kept. First election.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all further elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Further elections.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the burgess shall preside at all meetings of the municipality with the privilege of the casting vote only, and in his absence, the assistant burgess shall preside under the same restrictions, but when the burgess is present, the assistant burgess shall have the same power and authority as one of the commissioners. Meetings.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the burgess and commissioners aforesaid or a majority of them may meet together from time to time, as often as oc- Vacancies—how filled.