

town, and thenceforth all the preceding sections of this act shall be in force: but if a majority of the votes cast be against the "Revised Charter," a certificate of the fact shall be recorded in the said clerk's office, and thenceforth the charter of said town shall remain and all proceedings shall be as if this act had not passed.

Commencement

32. The thirty-first section of this act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 187.—An ACT incorporating the town of Hedgesville in the county of Berkeley.

Passed March 1, 1854.

Boundaries of Hedgesville.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that the corporate limits of the town of Hedgesville in the county of Berkeley shall be and are hereby established as follow: Beginning at a stake on the west side of the Martinsburg and Bath road, near the corner of James H. Robinson's tanyard lot; thence north twenty-nine and three-fourths degrees, east twenty-eight and three-tenths poles, to a locust tree, near the north corner of the grave yard; thence north nine degrees, east twelve and one-tenth poles, to a stake on the east side of an alley opposite William Schaffer's corner; thence across C. R. Robin's field, north forty-three and a half degrees, east fifty poles, to a stake in Adam Kreglow's line; thence with said line north eight and a half degrees, east ten poles, to a stake in said line; thence north sixty and a half degrees, west eighteen and three-tenths poles, to a stake; thence north fifty-two degrees, west seventy-one and five-tenths poles, to Jacob Sperou's line on the road leading from Hedgesville to the mouth of Back creek; thence along said road south twenty-four and a half degrees, west sixteen and six-tenths poles, to a black oak corner to John Bear's and Mrs. Gilpin's; thence south forty degrees, west thirty-one and four-tenths poles, to the middle of the Potomac and Hedgesville turnpike road; thence along the same south thirty and three-fourths degrees, east five and four-tenths poles, to a corner of Nicodemus' and Lefever's lots; thence along a line of the same south forty-six and a half degrees, west eleven and two-tenths poles, to a stake corner to same; thence with another of their lines south thirty-five degrees, east twenty-eight poles, to a stake corner to Zorn Kinsel McKee's and Nicodemus'; thence with McKee's and Nicodemus' line south fifty-four degrees, west twenty-six and eight-tenths poles, to a stake corner to same, and in a line of Moses Nadenbousch; thence with said line south forty-three degrees, east nineteen and two-tenths poles, to a stake corner to said Nadenbousch's; thence south fifty and a half degrees, west twenty-eight poles, to a stake in said Nadenbousch's field; thence south thirty-nine and three-fourths degrees, east fifty-four poles, to a stake near the northwest base of the North mountain; thence north forty-seven and three-fourths degrees, east forty-three and one-tenth poles, to the beginning, containing sixty acres, three roods and twenty-three square poles; and the same shall be and is hereby made a town corporate by the name of "The town of Hedgesville;" and by that name shall have and exercise the powers conferred upon towns by the fifty-fourth chapter of the Code of Virginia, and be subject to all the provisions of the said chapter of the Code.

Officers of town.

Term of office.

Commissioners to hold first election.

Annual elections.

Commencement

2. The officers of said town shall consist of seven trustees, who shall compose the council, four of whom can act, and a sergeant, who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are appointed.

3. Jacob S. Strayer, Henry Hull and George V. Snyder, or any two of them, are hereby authorized to hold an election on the first Monday in May next for the officers aforesaid. Said election shall be conducted agreeably to the aforesaid chapter of the Code of Virginia.

4. Elections for the officers aforesaid shall be held annually on the first Monday in the month of May.

5. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 188.—An ACT allowing further time to the owners of lots in the town of Columbia in the county of Fluvanna to build on and improve the same.

Passed December 23, 1853.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that the further time of ten years (to be computed from the expiration of the time heretofore prescribed by law) shall be and is hereby allowed to the owners of lots in the town of Columbia in the county of Fluvanna, to build on and improve the same; hereby remitting all forfeitures and penalties which may have accrued under the act of assembly for establishing the said town, or under any amended act in relation to the same.

Ten years further time given to improve the lots.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Commencement

CHAP. 189.—An ACT authorizing the common council of the town of Liberty in the county of Bedford to use the public jail of said county.

Passed March 3, 1854.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that by and with the consent of the county court, or of the circuit court of the county of Bedford, the jailor of said county is hereby authorized and required to receive into his custody for safe keeping any person or persons who may by warrant from the mayor or recorder of the town of Liberty in said county be committed to the jail of said county for a violation of the by-laws or ordinances of said town; and the said jailor shall be authorized to retain such person or persons in custody until he or they shall be discharged by the warrant of the said mayor or recorder, or otherwise legally discharged: and in all such cases the jailor shall be entitled to the fees which are provided to be paid for persons committed by a justice, and the said fees shall be recoverable in the same way.

When use of jail granted to mayor and recorder of Liberty.

Jailor's fees.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Commencement

CHAP. 190.—An ACT to amend an act entitled an act establishing a town at the court-house of the county of Prince William, passed January 23, 1822.

Passed March 2, 1854.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that the first section of an act entitled an act establishing a town at the court-house of the county of Prince William, passed January twenty-third, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, shall be and is hereby amended and re-enacted, so that the said section, as re-enacted with such amendments, shall hereafter read as follows:

Acts 1831-32, p. 69.

"§ 1. That fifty acres of land, the property of the commonwealth, at the court-house in the county of Prince William, so soon as the same shall be laid off into lots with convenient streets, be established a town by the name of Brentsville; and that Benjamin Johnson, Eppa Hunton, Philip D. Lipscomb, Mordecai B. Sinclair, James B. T. Thornton, James Fewell, Allen Howison, Aylett Nicol, Redmon F. Brawner, Edwin Gaines, Milton Fitzhugh, William H. Norvill and Benjamin Cooper be and they are hereby appointed trustees thereof."

Town of Brentsville established.

Trustees.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Commencement

CHAP. 191.—An ACT to increase the powers of the council of the town of Harrisonburg.

Passed February 24, 1854.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that the council of the town of Harrisonburg shall have power to levy and collect annually, in addition to the amount now authorized by law to be levied and collected, a tax on the tithables and property within the town, not exceeding in amount three hundred dollars; to borrow money for the improvement of the town: provided, that the sums borrowed shall not in the aggregate exceed five thousand dollars; and for all police purposes, to extend the authority of the town over the lot on which the male department of the Rockingham male and female seminary is situated.

Town of Harrisonburg authorized to levy additional taxes.

To borrow money.

To extend public limits.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Commencement

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