

229. The burgess shall receive and disburse all moneys collected under any ordinance or by-laws of the corporation, and shall give bond to the commissioners with such security as they shall require. He shall report annually to the commissioners the general state of the town, with an account of all money received and expended, with the proper vouchers, to be published in the most public places in the town.

230. All fines, forfeitures and penalties under the ordinances of the corporation, shall be recoverable before the burgess or before any justice of the peace for Frederick county, in the same manner as small debts; and any person refusing to pay such fines or forfeitures shall be committed to the jail of Frederick county, until payment or discharge in due course of law, and the corporation shall be liable for the jail fees.

231. The burgess may commit any vagabond, who may be found wandering about the streets of said town, to the almshouse of Frederick county.

232. Any free white person may take up and impound any geese or swine found going at large in Middletown, and the person so taking up the same, shall give four days' notice, by advertisements set up at four of the most public places in said town, describing the swine or geese so taken up; and that the same will be sold, in the most public square in the town, at public sale, for cash, one-half of the purchase money to go to the owner, and the other half to the person taking them up, and if no owner shall claim the said half on the day of sale, the same shall be paid to the trustees of the Middletown school, to be appropriated to the use of the school, unless demanded by the owner within one month.

233. If the owner of the geese or swine, so impounded, can prove to the satisfaction of any justice of the peace in said town, that the said geese or swine did not go at large from negligence or want of care on his part, and that due diligence was used to prevent it, the said owner shall have return of the said property, on paying the expenses of keeping and impounding the same.

NAVIGATION.

234. All fish dams or other devices for catching fish and all other erections in the Monocacy River below Kemp's lately