

and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate by the name of Sassafras, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession, and that the following sections be also enacted :

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the free white male citizens of the Head of Sassafras aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who have resided in the said village for or during the space of six months next preceding the first Wednesday in April next, may on that day, at the hotel of James L. Pryor, in said village, in the house formerly Voshell's Hotel, and the free white male citizens of the town of Sassafras aforesaid, having the qualification aforesaid, on the first Wednesday in April in every year thereafter, be authorized to elect five Commissioners for said town, who shall be entitled to vote, and have resided within the limits of the same one year next preceding the election. Commissioners to be elected.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace residing in the First Election District in Kent county shall appoint by writing under his hand one Judge to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, that the voting shall be by ballot, and the said Judge shall make return under his hand to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county to be recorded and retained by him. Authority to appoint Judge of Election.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the laws of the State. Future elections.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners to be elected according to the provisions of this Act shall, at the first or second meeting after said election, choose some one of the said Commissioners President of the Board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the said Commissioners and preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by the said Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of this Act. President to be chosen.