CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Westernport, Allegany County, Maryland.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of the town of Westernport, in Allegany County, shall be and they are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the Commissioners of Westernport, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have common seal and perpetual succession.

Elect Commissioners.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the free white male citizens of Westernport aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who have resided in said town for and during the space of six months next preceding the first Monday in May next, may on that day, at the usual place of holding elections in said town, and on the first Monday in June, in each and every year thereafter, at such house as shall hereafter be designated by the municipality, be authorized to elect five Commissioners for said town, who shall be owners of real estate in the town, and who shall have resided within the limits of the same eighteen months next preceding the election.

How elected.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That a Justice of the Peace, for the time being 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 nine o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon, and shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which the Judges of Election are now directed to conduct an 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 returns under their hands and seals of the persons elected to the Clerk of Allegany County, to be kept by him.

Future elections.

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.