

church and school-house lot, including the Presbyterian church property.

125. The burgess and commissioners may, with the written consent of the owners thereof, include any other adjoining property within the limits of the town, but they shall not exclude any property from the limits of the town, now or hereafter included therein.

126. The owners of taxable property in New Windsor living in Carroll county, and all persons who have resided in said town six months, and are qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly, shall, on the first Monday in May, annually, elect, by ballot, a burgess and not less than three nor more than five commissioners, who shall be lot holders in said town, and shall have resided therein twelve months, and are qualified to vote at said election.

127. All elections shall be conducted as the corporation by their by-laws may direct.

128. The persons who shall receive the highest number of votes for the offices of burgess and commissioners, respectively, shall be declared duly elected, and if at any election for burgess and commissioners, any two or more persons shall have an equal number of votes, another election shall be held after not less than ten days' notice, and so on, until a choice is made.

129. The burgess and commissioners shall qualify as such, by taking an oath before some justice of the peace for said county, to discharge the duties of their respective offices, according to the best of their skill and judgment, without fear, favor, partiality or prejudice, and a copy of such oath shall be recorded by their clerk.

130. The burgess and commissioners shall meet as often as the business of the town may require, and not less than once in three months, and the burgess shall preside at all meetings, and have the privilege of the casting vote only; in his absence the oldest commissioner present shall preside, subject to the same restrictions.

131. If any vacancy occur by any means in the office of burgess or commissioners, the same shall be filled by a new