

districts number three, five, six and seven, three justices of the peace and two constables; for the remaining districts, two justices of the peace and two constables for each district.

NORTH EAST.

114. The citizens of the village of North East in Cecil county are a body politic by the name of "The President and Commissioners of the Village of North East," and by their corporate name may sue and be sued, grant, receive and do all other acts as natural persons; may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property, and dispose of the same for the benefit of said village, and may have and use a common seal, which may be broken and altered at pleasure.

115. All free white male citizens of said village above the age of twenty-one years who shall have been bona fide residents thereof during the space of six months, and shall have resided twelve months in the State next preceding the election, shall, on the third Monday in March annually, at the town hall in said village, elect five judicious and discreet persons, who shall have resided within the limits of said village for at least twelve months next preceding the election, commissioners for said village.

116. All such elections shall be conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the by-laws of the corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the State.

117. Every commissioner so elected shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take an oath before some justice of the peace of the county that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of a commissioner of the said village, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be made and returned by said justice to the said commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

118. If any of the said commissioners shall die, resign, or remove from the said village, or be otherwise disqualified during the year for which he may be elected, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, at which all persons qualified as hereinbefore mentioned shall be entitled to vote.