

less than three nor more than six calendar months, at the discretion of the court.

165. It shall not be necessary to inspect in the city of Baltimore, any leather which may be brought within the limits of said city for sale, manufacture, use or exportation, which shall have been previously inspected in the city of Frederick.

#### JEFFERSON.

166. The citizens of Jefferson, in Frederick county, are a body corporate, by the name of "The Commissioners of Jefferson," and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal.

167. The limits of Jefferson shall extend one-half mile each way from the tavern formerly occupied by Daniel Shower, but the taxable limits of said town shall only extend a quarter of a mile each way from said tavern.

168. The free white male citizens of Jefferson, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who have resided in said town six months next preceding the election, shall, on the first Monday in May in each year, at the town hall in said town, elect five persons qualified in all respects as the said voters, commissioners for said town.

169. The election polls shall be kept open from twelve o'clock, M., until four o'clock, P.M., and the elections shall be held and conducted in other respects as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation, not inconsistent with this charter.

170. If any of said commissioners shall, during the year for which they were elected, die, resign, remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill said vacancy shall be held, and all persons qualified to vote at the general may vote at such special election.

171. The said commissioners may meet from time to time as often as occasion shall require on the business of the said corporation, and not less than once in every three months; and they shall at their first meeting after an election choose one of their number president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside