

in a straight line with said street northerly three-fourths of a mile, thence easterly parallel with Huron street to the east side of the embankment of the Tide Water Canal, thence by and with said embankment and improvements of said embankment to the outlet and lock of said canal, thence by and with the Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay to the east end of Pocomoco street, thence by and with Pocomoco street until it intersects Columbia street, thence in a straight line to the intersection of Alliance and Lycoming street, and thence by and with Lycoming street to the place of beginning.

44. All free white male citizens of Havre de Grace above the age of twenty-one years who shall have bona fide resided in said town for six months, and twelve months in the State next preceding the election, shall, on the first Monday in January in each year, at such place as shall be designated by the corporation, elect five judicious and discreet persons who have resided in said town for at least twelve months next preceding the election, commissioners of said town.

45. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter.

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

47. If the inhabitants of said town at any time neglect to make an election, the power of electing commissioners shall not therefore cease, but shall continue as though such election had been made, and the president and commissioners for the time being shall remain in office until such election shall be held.

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