

In force. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1870.

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CHAPTER 452.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Jerusalem, in Washington County.

Corporation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the citizens of the town of Jerusalem, in Washington County, are a body corporate, by the name of the Burgess and Commissioners of Jerusalem, and by that name, may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal.

Qualified voters elect. to Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the legal voters of the State of Maryland, citizens of Jerusalem, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who have resided in said town twelve months next preceding the election, shall on the first Monday in May, in each year, elect by ballot a Burgess, Assistant Burgess, and five Commissioners for said town, having the same qualifications in all respects as the voters.

Elections—how held. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation, not contrary to this charter.

Tie vote. Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if at any election for Burgess, Assistant Burgess, and Commissioners, any two or more persons shall have an equality of votes, so that no choice shall be made, a second election shall be held, after not less than ten days notice, and so on until a choice shall be made.

Vacancy. Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if during the year for which they were elected, the Burgess, Assistant Burgess, or any of the Commissioners, shall die, resign, remove from said town, be *non compos mentis*, or displaced, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, after ten days notice, and all persons entitled to vote at the regular, shall be entitled to vote at any special election.