

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Kedysville, in Washington county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Incorporated That the citizens of Kedysville, in Washington county, are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the "Burgess and Commissioners of Kedysville," and by that name may sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the bounds of said town shall be as follows: beginning at a county road running between Frisby Doup and Samuel Wagoner, and extending five hundred yards on both sides of the turnpike road, running from Boonsboro to Sharpsburg, to a certain road leading to Samuel Poy's mill.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the male citizens of Kedysville of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who have resided in said town for six months preceding the election, shall on the first Saturday in May in each year elect by ballot a burgess, assistant burgess, three commissioners, having in all respects the same qualifications as the voters.

SEC. 4. *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.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That if during the year for which they were elected the burgess or assistant burgess, or any of the commissioners shall die, resign, or remove from the town, be *non-compos mentis*, or displaced, an election to [to] fill the vacancy shall be held after ten days' public notice, and all persons qualified to vote at a regular election may vote at such special election.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the person or persons who shall receive the highest number of votes for the respective offices voted for, shall be declared duly elected, and if at any election any two or more persons shall receive an equal number of votes, by