

lots, streets, lanes and alleys in said city, are as described on the surveys and plats thereof, in the office of the Register of Frederick city, and the said plats and surveys shall be received *at* the boundaries of the lots, streets, lanes * alleys thereof.

SUB-SEC. 1. The Governor of the State of Maryland is hereby directed to appoint, on or before the first day of June next, after the passage of this Act, three discreet persons, tax-payers, who are citizens of the State of Maryland, residents within the taxable limits of Frederick city, as Commissioners, whose duty it shall be, and who, or a majority of whom, are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to lay off the said City of Frederick into ten wards and five aldermanic districts, each aldermanic district be composed of two wards of contiguous and as nearly as may be compact territory, and the *divisional* lines between said wards shall run whenever practicable with the central line of the streets, lanes and alleys of said city.

Appoint
Commiss'ns
to divide into
districts.

SUB-SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall employ a competent surveyor, who shall survey the bounds of each of said ten wards of said city, as laid off by said commissioners, or a majority of them, and he shall make or caused to be made a correct certificate and plat of the survey of the boundaries of said wards, with the streets, lanes and alleys in each, under the direction of the said commissioners, or a majority of them; and the said commissioners or a majority of them shall, on or before the first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, file the said certificate and plat of the metes and bounds of said ten wards, with the streets, lanes and alleys in each, with the Register of Frederick city; which said certificate and plat, or any official copy thereof, shall at all times, after it is filed as aforesaid, be taken and received as evidence of the boundaries of said wards, and as a substitute for all certificates, surveys or plats, so far as the boundaries of the said wards are concerned; and no alteration of the said certificate and plat shall be made unless in accordance with a law of the General Assembly of Maryland authorizing the same.

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