

Incorporation
of Boons-
borough,
Washington
County.

and Council of Boonsborough, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, and possess such other incidents and powers as attach by law to a municipal corporation, and may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property for the benefit of said corporation; provided, however, that the Burgess and Council shall not purchase or acquire any real estate unless the said Burgess and Council shall first provide by ordinance for said purchase and the mode and manner of payment therefor, and all ordinances for the purchase of real estate shall provide for submitting the question of said purchase to the qualified voters of said town at some regular election for the election of Burgess and Councilmen of said town, and before any such ordinance shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town at least four weeks' public notice shall be given by handbills posted in at least fifteen conspicuous places in the town of an intention to submit said ordinance to the qualified voters of the town, and said notice shall set forth the ordinance in full and the mode and manner of payment proposed, and no ordinance for the purchase of real estate shall be of any force or validity unless it shall receive a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

Submitting
ordinances to
popular vote.

Government of
town.

36. The government of said town shall be vested in a Burgess, Assistant Burgess and five Councilmen, to be elected as hereinafter provided. No person elected and qualified as Burgess, Assistant Burgess or Councilman, or any person holding any office by election, appointment or otherwise, under the provisions of the sub-title of this Article, or by virtue thereof, shall, during the term of his office, be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract in which the town is a party or is interested; nor shall any such person, while holding such office, be directly or indirectly engaged in furnishing work, labor or materials for said town; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be proceeded against by indictment in the Circuit Court for Washington County, and, upon conviction, be fined and imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Taxable limits
of the town.

37. The taxable limits of the town of Boonsborough are declared to be as follows: Beginning at the sixty-first milestone, standing at the intersection of the east margin of the Boonsborough and Hagerstown turnpike with the north margin of the public road leading to Mapleville, and running thence south thirty-four and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and thirty-six and four-tenths perches to a stone on the north mar-