

hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-one, one hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and fifty-four, one hundred and fifty-five, one hundred and fifty-six, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and fifty-nine, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and sixty-three, and one hundred and sixty-four, of article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Cecil County," and relating to Port Deposit, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of Port Deposit, whether or not said repeal and re-enactments, with amendments, shall go into effect, or be utterly void, be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

SEC. 141. The inhabitants of the town of Port Deposit in Cecil county, are a corporation by the name of President and Commissioners of Port Deposit, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may purchase, hold and dispose of real, personal and mixed property, for the use and benefit of said town, and may have and use a common seal, which may be altered at pleasure.

SEC. 142. All male inhabitants of said town, citizens of the United States, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have *bona-fide* resided in said town for the space of six months, and twelve months in the State next preceeding the election, shall on the last Monday in February in each year, at such house as shall be designated by the President and Commissioners, by a notice to be put up in at least five of the most public places in said town, at least one week before the day of election, elect by ballot seven judicious and discrete persons, citizens of the United States, who shall have resided within the limits of said town for at least twelve months preceeding the election, as Commissioners of said town ; the persons thus elected as Commissioners, shall, within one month after their election, qualify by taking the oath prescribed by the sixth section of the first article of the Constitution of Maryland, before a justice of the peace in and for Cecil county, and at their first meeting, which shall be within one month after the