

**Perpetual suc-
cession.** east fifty-four and eighty-four hundredths perches to the place of beginning; and that the citizens residing within the said corporate limits be and they are hereby created a body corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name of the town of Bel Air, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have and use a common seal; and shall be liable and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity.

Hold election. **SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,*** That the citizens residing within the corporate limits of the town of Bel Air shall hold an election on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and in each and every year thereafter, for five commissioners, who shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall have the management of the town; and who shall have full power and authority to enact and pass all ordinances, to preserve the health of the town, to promote cleanliness and good order, to regulate the keeping and running at large of cattle, swine, goats, dogs, fowls and other animals; to enact and pass all such ordinances as may conduce to the peace, order, and good government of said town; to regulate the police, and provide for the payment of the same; to impose and appropriate taxes, fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the breach of the ordinance; to establish new avenues, streets, alleys and side-walks; to open, widen, narrow, repair, extend, stop up or discontinue avenues, streets, alleys and side-walks, now laid out or used, and such as may be established under the authority herein confirmed; to levy and collect taxes for establishing, opening, narrowing, closing, repairing and keeping in order such avenues, streets, alleys and side-walks, and the roads leading from and to said town; provided that when any avenue, street, alley or side-walk shall be opened, widened or closed, the full value of all property taken and used for such avenue, street, alley or side-walk, or damage to be sustained in closing the same in whole or in part, shall be assessed by the commissioners, and the said full value so assessed shall be paid, or offered to be paid, to the proprietors of said property before the said avenue, street, alley or side-walk is opened, widened or closed; and that

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Levy taxes