

## CHAPTER 98.

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*An Act to incorporate Westminster, in Frederick County.*

Passed Feb 14.

Adjoining  
towns to be  
called West-  
minster

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the four adjoining towns now called and known by the names of Westminster, New London, Winter's Addition, and New Edenborough, together with Pigman's Addition, and the intermediate space between Winter's Addition and Pigman's Addition, shall forever hereafter be called and known by the name of Westminster.

Constituted a  
corporate  
town

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That Westminster aforesaid shall be and is hereby constituted a corporate town, and the inhabitants thereof constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Commissioners of Westminster, and as such shall have perpetual succession, and by their corporate name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded.

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Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the free white male citizens of Westminster aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years, and upwards, and having resided one year in the state, and six months in the said town, next preceding the election, and who are or have become citizens of the United States by naturalization, be authorised to elect, on the first Monday of April in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and on the same day annually forever thereafter, five commissioners for the said town, who shall have been inhabitants thereof three years previous to the day of election, and above the age of twenty-five years, the election to be held in the most central part of said town, and the polls to be kept open from nine o'clock in the morning until six in the evening.

Judges of  
election

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That Joshua Cockey, Jacob Powder, junior, and Jacob Grove, or any of them, be and they are hereby appointed judges of the first election for commissioners, and the said judge or judges shall conduct the said election in the manner in which the judges of an election district are now by law directed to hold an election for delegates to the general assembly, as far as may be consistent with the other provisions of this act, and the said judge or judges shall make return, under his or their hand or hands and seal, of the persons elected, to the commissioners elected, or some one of them, after the said commissioner or commissioners shall have taken the oath as prescribed in this law, to be by them safely kept and recorded; all future elections to be held by one or more