

## CHAP. 298.

## CHAPTER 299.

Passed Feb. 6, 1832. *An act to blend New Town, (Trap,) and New Freedom, in Frederick county, into one, by the name of Jefferson, and to establish Boundaries of Lots, by Commissioners, and to Incorporate the same.*

## Preamble.

WHEREAS, New Town, (Trap,) in Frederick county, was laid out into lots, and never recorded; and the said lots are held by certain courses and distances, as stated in the several deeds given for the same; which courses and distances, upon actual survey, are found to be incorrect, inasmuch as the lots, by the several numbers, are not thereby held and secured to the owners, as now held by them; *And whereas*, adjoining to the said Town, was afterwards laid off another Town, into Lots, by the name of New Freedom— Therefore,

## Blended.:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the towns commonly called New Town, (Trap) and New Freedom, in Frederick county, shall be, and they are hereby blended into one, which shall, from the passage of this act, be known and called by the name of Jefferson.

## Names changed.

## Commissioners to lay out and establish limits.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That William Lynch, Levi Philips, and John W. Pratt, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay out and establish the lines of said town, and the lots therein, as now held and possessed by the several owners thereof; and having so laid out the courses and distances, and the lines of the lots as so corrected, as herein intended, the said commissioners are hereby authorised and required to make a plat of the said town, and file the same in the office of the Frederick county court, to be there recorded among the land records of the county, by the name of Jefferson; and that the said proprietors and owners of the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of land, in the said town, and their heirs and assigns, may hereafter hold and possess the same, in fee simple, as thus established and set forth by courses and distances on the recorded plat of said commissioners, which shall be signed by their hands and seals; and the said commissioners shall be allowed each two dollars per day for every day that they may be engaged in said labours, and may employ such surveyor and chain carriers as they may think proper, and allow them such moderate compensation as they may think right, to be paid by the owners of said lots or parcels of land.

## Plat.

## Record.

## Rights vested.

## Compensation allowed.

## Town incorporated.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the citizens of the said named Jefferson, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, by the name of the commission-