

or more of the newspapers printed in Caroline County, once a week for three successive weeks before such lease or sale.

1896, ch. 178, sec. 3. 1916, ch. 114, sec. 3.

478. The boundaries and limits of said town shall be as follows to wit: Beginning at a point where the center of Central Avenue intersects the center of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad and running with the center of said railroad in a northeasterly direction one-half mile to point in center of said railroad, which said point shall be the beginning for the outlines of said corporation; and from thence in a northerly direction on a line parallel with said Central Avenue one-half mile; thence in a south-westerly direction at right angles with line No. 1 and parallel with first mile of said railroad one and one-fourth miles; thence in a southerly direction at right angles with line No. 2 and parallel with Central Avenue forty-eight hundred and seventy-five feet; thence in a northeasterly direction at right angles with line No. 3 and parallel with line No. 2 one and one-fourth miles; thence in a northerly direction at right angles with line No. 4 and parallel with said Central Avenue twenty-two hundred and thirty-five feet; to center of said railroad, the place of beginning for the outlines; provided, no taxes shall be levied by the Commissioners of Ridgely for corporate purposes upon any real estate, that which is located upon opened avenues to the depth of one hundred and eighty feet excepted situated in said town, unless the same is divided into lots of one acre or less in area, or has a dwelling house or other buildings thereon, and then not exceeding one acre of such land, shall be taxed in addition to the buildings; and further provided, that no public street, avenue, alley or walk shall be opened by said Commissioners of Ridgely through the grounds of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad Company, now occupied by them for passenger station, freight house and sheds, flower grounds and ornamental purposes.

1896, ch. 178, sec. 4.

479. The first election for Town Commissioners shall be held before Sylvester Smith, Thomas L. Day and Thomas W. Jones, who are hereby appointed judges for that purpose and for the time hereinafter named, and provided that in case that any of said judges hereinbefore named shall become disqualified to act, by sickness, death or otherwise, then the remaining judge or judges shall fill the vacancy by appointing suitable person or persons from within the limits of said town, who are duly qualified voters in accordance with this Act; and further provided, that should all the judges hereinbefore named become disqualified to act, it shall be lawful for any three or more qualified voters in said town to give notice, either by written or printed hand-bills of an election to be held on a certain day, at least ten days from the date of publication or posting of such notice under this Act; and a majority of voters present at the hour fixed by said notice for the commencement of said election, shall select three judges and proceed to hold said election for Town Commissioners as hereinafter provided.