

of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1892, and thence running (1) north 20 degrees 49 minutes west 4,360 feet, (2) south 69 degrees 11 minutes west 3,200 feet, (3) south 20 degrees 49 minutes east 6,630 feet, (4) north 86 degrees east 3,345 feet, (5) north 20 degrees 49 minutes west 2,970 feet, to the beginning, containing five hundred twenty-two and seven-tenths acres, more or less. Provided, however, that no farm lands contained within the corporate limits of the town of Hurlock shall be taxed for town purposes until the same is laid out into building lots.

1892, ch. 240, sec. 327.

**307.** There shall be three Commissioners of said town who shall hold office for two years from the date of their election, or until their successors shall duly qualify. The first election for Commissioners shall be held on the first Saturday in May, A. D., 1892, and on such first Saturday in May in every second year thereafter; at the said first election the justice of the peace residing within the corporate limits, or if there be no resident justice then the justice of the peace of Dorchester County who resides nearest said town shall hold said election as judge thereof, and he shall give ten days' previous notice of the time and place for holding such election, by written or printed notices posted in three conspicuous places, within such corporate limits; the said justice shall count the votes cast at said election, and shall notify the persons elected of their election, and shall within three days after said election administer to such Commissioners so elected the oath of office, usually required of persons holding office in this State; and he shall thereupon make out a certificate as to said election and qualification, and shall forward the same to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, who shall retain the same in his office for two years from the date of said election. At all subsequent elections, one of the Commissioners may act as judge under appointment made by the Commissioners, or a majority of them, or they may appoint some other resident of such town as judge, and such judge shall make out a certificate of such election and make oath to the fairness of the same before some justice of the peace of said county, who shall administer the oath of office to the Commissioners as at the first election, and such certificate of election and certificate of qualifications of the Commissioners, shall be forwarded to the said clerk to be retained for two years in his office as aforesaid, provided, that if the newly elected Commissioners fail to qualify within three days after the election, they may qualify as soon thereafter as may be convenient. Ten days' notice of all elections after the first one shall be given by the Commissioners by printed or written notice in three conspicuous places within said corporate limits. In case any vacancy occurs in the office of Commissioners, the other Commissioners may fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed shall hold till the next regular election. If at any time it shall occur that there are no Commissioners in office, any five qualified voters residing in said town may in writing call upon some justice of the peace in or near said