

thereof, are a body politic by the name and style of "The commissioners of Millington," Kent county, Maryland, and as such may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure.

1906, ch. 95, sec. 154. 1908, ch. 16 (p. 884).

263. There shall be three Commissioners for Millington, all of whom shall be taxpayers upon real or personal property situate in said town and at least twenty-one years of age, who shall be elected for a term of three years, and who shall serve without compensation; the first election for Commissioners under this Act shall take place on the second Saturday in March, 1908. Immediately after said Commissioners shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided by lot into three classes; the seat of the Commissioner of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of one year, of the second class at the expiration of two years, and of the third class at the expiration of three years from said first election, so that thereafter one Commissioner shall be elected every year.

1906, ch. 95, sec. 155.

264. The male citizens residing within the corporate limits of the town of Millington, in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Maryland, who have been *bona fide* residents of said town for one year next preceding any election held under and by authority of this Act, and who shall be over twenty-one years of age, shall, on the second Saturday of March in each year, at some suitable place selected by said commissioners, in said town, between the hours of 2 P. M. and 5 P. M., except the election to be held in March, 1906, when three commissioners are to be elected, as provided in the preceding section, elect by ballot one suitable person resident of said town as commissioner of said town to serve for three years. The commissioners shall give at least ten days' notice of said election, and any justice of the peace selected by the commissioners may preside thereat; and if the said justice be not present at the time of the opening of the polls for said election, the commissioners, or a majority of them, may hold the same if anything shall prevent said election from being held on the day appointed, the commissioners shall appoint another day for holding the same, and shall give notice thereof at least five days previous thereto, and in case of death, removal or resignation, the commissioners shall fill all vacancies in their body which may happen within the year.

1890, ch. 386, sec. 156.

265. Each commissioner before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Kent county, that he will diligently and faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of commissioner of said town without favor, partiality or prejudice and the certificate of said qualifications shall be returned by the said justice to the said commissioners and filed and recorded among the proceedings.