

## SUDLERSVILLE.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 241. 1870, ch. 313.

**394.** The town of Sudlersville, in Queen Anne's county, is incorporated, and the inhabitants thereof are a body politic by the name and style of "The Commissioners of Sudlersville," and as such may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal and may alter the same at pleasure.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 242. 1870, ch. 313. 1888, ch. 66.

**395.** All persons entitled to vote for delegates to the general assembly of Maryland, and who have resided within the corporate limits of said town of Sudlersville for six months preceding an election of town commissioners, or who hold taxable property in said town and pay taxes thereon, shall elect by ballot on the third Monday in the month of April in each and every year, three persons residents of said town for the period of six months preceding said election, and entitled to vote for delegates to the general assembly of Maryland, as commissioners for said town for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 243. 1870, ch. 313.

**396.** If any of said commissioners shall die, resign or be disqualified to act, the citizens of said town, qualified to vote as aforesaid, shall proceed as soon as convenient to elect a person to fill such vacancy, and the office of a commissioner shall be vacated by his removal from town.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 244. 1870, ch. 313.

**397.** Each commissioner, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Queen Anne's 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 a certificate of said qualification shall be returned by the justice to the said commissioners and filed and recorded among the proceedings.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 245. 1870, ch. 313.

**398.** The said commissioners shall meet annually on the fourth Monday in April and on the fourth Monday in every third month thereafter, and as much oftener as they may think proper; not less than a majority shall constitute a board for the transaction of any business except an adjournment; they may appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well-bound book to be provided by them for that purpose, and they may also appoint a bailiff and prescribe his duties, and shall pay the said clerk and bailiff such compensation as they may deem reasonable, and may remove either of said officers at pleasure.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 246. 1870, ch. 313.

**399.** They shall cause all nuisances and obstructions that may interrupt the passage or injure the health of the inhabitants of said town, to