

line drawn from the wharf at Fort Madison, to the south wall of the Naval Academy at the eastern terminus of Hanover street, and following the present enclosure of the Naval Academy to the Severn river at the northeastern terminus of Tabernacle street, thence along the south shore of said river and College creek to the head of said creek, thence by a straight line from the head of said creek, thence by a straight line from the head of College creek to the head of Acton's cove, on Spa creek, and thence following the northeast of said creek to the place of beginning; and the citizens of Annapolis qualified to vote for members of the general assembly of Maryland, shall, on the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and every two years thereafter, elect by ballot a mayor, recorder, and five aldermen, who shall constitute the corporation of said city, under the name and style of the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the city of Annapolis.

Election of
municipal
officers.

Vacancies.

34. In case of the death, refusal to serve, disqualification or removal out of the city of any of the members of the corporation, a majority of the remaining members shall fill the vacancy for the residue of the term.

Powers of corporation.

41. The mayor, recorder and aldermen shall have power to enact all laws and ordinances necessary to preserve the health of the city, to prevent and remove nuisances, to prevent the introduction of contagious disease within the city, to establish night watches and patrols, and light the city, to establish new streets, lanes and alleys, and to widen and extend, stop up, or discontinue new streets, lanes and alleys, which may hereafter be opened in virtue of the power hereby invested in the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, but nothing herein contained shall relate to, or in any manner affect any streets, lanes or alleys which have been at any time heretofore opened and used as public highways, and that when any street, lane or alley is