

51. All property and funds of every kind belonging to or in possession of the village of Denton, are vested in the said corporation, and said corporation may receive in trust and may control, for the purpose of such trusts, all money or other property which may have been or shall be bestowed upon such corporation by will, deed or in any other form of gift or conveyance in trust for any general corporation purpose, or in aid of the indigent and poor, or for charitable purpose, within said village; and the said corporation may lease or otherwise dispose of any property now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by said village, having first given public notice of such lease or sale in one or more of the newspapers printed in Caroline county, once a week for three successive weeks before such lease or sale.

Ibid s 3
Property, &c.,
of village vested
in corporation.

52. The bounds of Denton shall be as they have been or may hereafter be fixed by the commissioners of said village, not containing more than four hundred acres of land.

Ibid s. 4.
Bounds.

53. The citizens of Denton who have resided in said village for six months previous to the day of election, and who are qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly, shall on the fourth Monday of April, annually, at such place as the commissioners of said village shall appoint, elect by ballot five persons, residents and qualified voters of said village, commissioners of Denton.

Ibid s. 5
Election of
town commis-
sioners.

54. The commissioners or a majority of them, shall be judges of said election, and the proceedings shall be recorded under their direction; and every commissioner, before he opens an election, shall make oath before a justice of the peace, that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at such election who shall be qualified to vote for commissioners of said village, and that he will not suffer any person to vote at such election who shall not be legally qualified to vote.

Ibid s. 6
Judges of elec-
tion.

Oath.

55. If at any time an election shall not be had for commissioners at the time mentioned in this article, an

Ibid s. 7.
Notice of elec-
tion.