

thence by and with the same line extended to the northeast branch of George W. Parsons' mill-pond; thence by and with said branch and pond to a pine tree at the east end of the dam of said pond; thence across the Wicomico river to the foot of River street; thence by and with said River street to the place of beginning.

1888, ch 186.

**133.** The male citizens of Salisbury, who have resided within the corporate limits of said town six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last preceding State or congressional election, shall, on the first Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and on the same day every second year thereafter, elect by ballot one person to be mayor; and likewise on the first Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, elect by ballot, five persons to be councilmen; and on the same day every year thereafter elect, by ballot, three persons as councilmen to succeed those whose terms of office is about to expire; and it shall be the duty of the three newly elected councilmen, at their first regular meeting, to designate by lot two of their number to remain in office for two years.

Ibid.

**134.** Any person elected as mayor or councilman, before he enters upon the duties of his office shall make oath before the clerk of the circuit court for Wicomico county that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality, or prejudice, perform the duties of such mayor or councilman of said town, a certificate of which shall be returned by said clerk and filed and recorded among the proceedings of said mayor and council, and the said councilmen shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for their services as councilmen.

Ibid

**135.** If any vacancy shall happen in the office of mayor or council, by death, removal, resignation, failure to qualify, or otherwise, the remaining councilmen, at their next regular meeting, shall elect a suitable person as mayor or councilman, as the case may be, to serve until the next election, who shall subscribe to the oath, which shall be certified to and recorded as in the