

and mixed property, and dispose of the same for the use and benefit of the said town, and may have and use a common seal, which may be altered at pleasure.

1880, ch. 434.

168. The corporate bounds of said town shall be as laid down and described on the plat thereof, recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Carroll county; provided, however, that for all sanitary and police purposes, the mayor and common council shall have and may exercise full authority and control for one-half mile in every direction beyond the present or future corporate limits.

Ibid.

169. All persons who have resided in the said town of Union Bridge for one year, and who are qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly, and all other male adults who hold real estate in said town of the value of five hundred dollars or more, shall elect by ballot on the first Monday in April in each and every year, one person for mayor and five persons for common councilmen, all of whom shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and shall have resided in said town two years previous to the day of the election, and who shall each be the owner in his own right, of real or personal estate in said town assessed at not less than five hundred dollars.

Ibid.

170. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the laws and ordinances of the said corporation not inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title of this article.

Ibid.

171. The mayor and common councilmen so elected shall qualify in accordance with the code of public general laws, and shall each hold the office to which he has been elected, for one year from the third Monday in April next ensuing his election, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and a failure to qualify within two weeks after his election shall be deemed a refusal on the part of the party so failing, to accept the office to which he has been elected.