

from Upper Marlborough to the Holy Rosary Church back of the residence of A. T. Brooke, then in an air or direct line across the land of Miss Catharine J. Gaston to the Federal Spring Branch, at a point which will throw into the corporation all the land purchased by Thomas E. Williams and C. C. Magruder, jr., of the trustees of Dr. Benadict J. Gardiner, then down and with the meanders of said Federal Spring Branch on the south side thereof, and exclusive of said branch to its mouth, the beginning point aforesaid.

**Time of election.** **Power to pass** **Taxes not to exceed.**

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the citizens of Upper Marlborough shall, on the first Thursday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty, and every two years thereafter, on the same day of said month, elect three commissioners to serve for two years from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified, who shall have the management of the town, and shall have full power to pass and enact all such laws and ordinances as they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants; to impose and appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of any of their by-laws or ordinances; to lay and levy taxes upon all kinds of property for the purpose of carrying into effect the powers herein conferred; provided that said taxes shall not exceed twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in any one year, which tax shall be collected by a person appointed by said town commissioners for the purpose.

**Levy dog tax** **Direct officer to kill dog**

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners are authorized to levy and cause to be collected the sum of one dollar for one dog, and one dollar for each additional dog, and two dollars for one bitch, and three dollars for each additional bitch, kept, owned or possessed by each person or persons returned as the owner or owners thereof, within said corporate limits, and said commissioners are hereby empowered to direct the officer appointed to preserve the peace of said town, to kill any dog or bitch within the limits of said corporation, for which no owner can be found, and also any dog or bitch whose owner