

enty-two, chapter three hundred and seventy, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

65. The inhabitants of the town of Elkton, Cecil county, are a corporation by the name of President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may purchase, hold and dispose of real, personal and mixed property, for the use and benefit of said town ; and may have and use a common seal, which may be altered at pleasure.

Corporation.

66. They shall be five in number, and shall be elected on the first Monday in May, annually, and all male citizens of the United States above twenty-one years of age, who shall own property assessed in the limits of said town, and shall have paid their assessment ; and all male inhabitants of said town, citizens of the United States, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have bona fide resided in said town two years next preceding the election at which they shall offer to vote, shall be entitled to vote for commissioners of said town.

Who are entitled to vote.

67. The said commissioners shall, annually, designate the time and place of holding said election, and give at least two weeks' notice thereof by notices set up at five of the most prominent places in said town ; and at some meeting prior to the first Monday of May in each year shall appoint some person to act as judge of said election, who, before acting as such, shall qualify in same manner as judges of election for State and county officers in this State are required to qualify, before a justice of the peace, and shall open the polls at two o'clock P. M. on the first Monday in May in each year, and close the same at six o'clock P. M. ; and the five persons voted for at said election, who shall respectively receive the highest number of votes, shall be commissioners for said town for the ensuing year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Fix place of holding election.

68. If at any election for commissioners it shall appear by the certificate of the judge of said election that any two or more persons voted for as commis-