

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one hundred and ninety, one hundred and ninety-two, one hundred and ninety-three, one hundred and ninety-four, one hundred and ninety-five, one hundred and ninety-six, one hundred and ninety-seven, one hundred and ninety-eight, one hundred and ninety-nine, two hundred and one, two hundred and two, two hundred and six, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, two hundred and nine, two hundred and ten, two hundred and eleven, two hundred and nineteen, two hundred and twenty, two hundred and twenty-one, two hundred and twenty-two, two hundred and twenty-three, two hundred and twenty-four, two hundred and twenty-five, two hundred and twenty-eight, two hundred and twenty-nine, two hundred and thirty, two hundred and thirty-two, two hundred and thirty-three, two hundred and thirty-four, two hundred and thirty-six, two hundred and thirty-seven, and two hundred and forty-five, of article seventeen, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Prince George's county," sub-title "Laurel," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so that said sections shall read as follows ;

Repeal.

SEC. 190. The citizens of the town of Laurel, in Prince George's county, are a body corporate by the name of the mayor and city council of Laurel, and by that name may have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal.

Body corporate.

SEC. 192. The government of said town shall be after the next election, vested in a mayor and nine councilmen, to be selected as hereinafter provided.

To vest.

SEC. 193. The male citizens of said town of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall possess the qualifications of legally registered voters of the State, and who shall have actually resided in said town for the space of six months next preceding the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and ninety, shall elect on that day at such places as shall be selected for holding of elections, one person, a legal voter of said town, who has resided therein for one year at least, next preceding the election, to be mayor of said town, and three persons in each of the wards herein provided for, who shall possess the same qualifications and be residents of the wards for which they shall be chosen by the voters of said wards, to be city councilmen of said town; and annually thereafter on the first Monday of April, such citizens shall elect one person having the qualifications above described to be mayor; provided, that one of such councilmen shall at the first election held under the provisions of this section, be elected for the term of two years, such person to be voted for upon a ticket to be designated "to serve for two years," in each ward, and two persons at said election shall be elected from each ward to serve one year; and annually thereafter the elections for councilmen shall be as follows: in odd numbered years there shall be

Election.