

hailed or propelled upon the roads and through the toll-gates of such companies, as shall be fixed by said companies in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid sub-title of this article, and this act shall apply as well to all turn-pike and plank road companies, incorporated under special acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, as to those incorporated under the provisions of this article. Rates of toll

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved March 23rd, 1892.

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### CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to repeal sections two hundred and two to two hundred and fifteen, both inclusive of article twenty-four of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Pocomoke," and re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections two hundred and two to two hundred and fifteen, both inclusive of article twenty-four of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Pocomoke," and all other acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof. Repeal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the inhabitants of Pocomoke City, Worcester County, Maryland, are hereby made and declared a body corporate by the name of the "Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, use a common seal, and possess such powers as usually attach by law to municipal corporations, may purchase and hold real and personal property, and sell and convey the same for the benefit of the town. Corporate name.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the government of the said town shall be vested in a mayor and three councilmen, to be selected as hereinafter provided, who shall be taxpayers and qualified voters of said town, twelve months next preceding their election, and that the term of office of mayor shall be two years, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and that the term of office of councilmen shall be three years, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified; provided, however, that the councilmen elected at the first election held under this act, shall at