

Caroline County, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "The Commissioners of Preston," and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, and have perpetual succession.

Limits of town.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, that the limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning for the first line at a point in the public road leading from Preston to Bethlehem, near the division line between the land of Mrs. Mary A. Cox and L. P. Williams, and running in a straight line, so as to include the canning house of Beverly W. Wright within the corporate limits, to and across the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad, to a point where a line at nearly a right angle with the first line will strike, the line between the lands of L. P. Williams and Isaac L. Noble, then with said line to and across the public road leading from Preston to Choptank, so as to include the residence and outbuilding of Thomas H. Fluharty; and continue in a straight line to what is known as the Back Landing road, then northeast with said road to the public road leading from Preston to Ilchester, crossing the said road at or near the Friends' meeting house, and continuing in a straight line on the land of George F. Whitley, to a point where a nearly right angle line, after crossing the lands of the heirs of Dr. H. F. Willis, will strike the division line between the lands of J. H. Douglass and E. T. Moore, and continuing with said division line, and in a straight line, to and across the public road known as the Church road, across the land of Joseph Douglass to the lane leading from his farm house, then in a southwesterly direction, in a straight line to the place of beginning.

Election of commissioners

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the male citizens of said town, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, having resided therein six months next preceding any election held hereunder, and who are qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, shall, on the first Monday in May next, and annually thereafter on the same day, at the place in said town designated by the judges of election, elect by ballot, five commissioners for said town, to serve for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified; no person shall be eligible as commissioner of said town unless over twenty-five years of age and a resident within said corporate limits at the time of the election and for at least six months next preceding the same, and his term of office shall terminate upon his removal of residence from the town limits.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners elected hereunder, shall meet on or before the first Monday