

Repealed and re-enacted with amendments.

of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter two hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Laurel, in Prince George's county," as amended and re-enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to repeal sections four, twelve and fifteen of an act passed and approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter two hundred and sixty, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Laurel, in Prince George's county,'" and sections six, seven, ten, eleven, eighteen and twenty-four of the said act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter two hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Laurel, in Prince George's county," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, as follows:

Elect commissioners.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the male citizens of said town of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who having resided therein for the space of six months next preceding the first Monday in May next, may on that day, at the place where elections are held in said town, and on the first Monday in May in each and every year thereafter, be authorized to elect five persons, legal voters of said town, who shall have resided therein one year next preceding said election, and who shall be assessed on the books of said town to a sum not less than two hundred dollars, as commissioners of said town.

Elections—how conducted.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all future elections shall be held and conducted as hereinafter provided.

Choose president.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, elected according to the provisions of this act, shall, on the first meeting after said election, choose one of their number president of the commissioners, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of said commissioners, to preserve order and give directions to the clerk and bailiff; by the directions of the commissioners, or a majority of them, and in absence of the president, the commissioners may appoint some member to fill the chair temporarily, and perform all other duties deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.