

CHAPTER 522.

(Senate Bill 248)

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Barclay in Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the town of Barclay, in Queen Anne's County, is hereby incorporated, and the inhabitants thereof are a body politic by the name and style of "The Commissioners of Barclay", and as such may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal and may alter the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all persons entitled to vote for delegates to the general assembly of Maryland, and who have resided within the corporate limits of said town of Barclay for six months prior to January 1 preceding an election of town commissioners, and any non-resident individuals who hold taxable property in said town and pay town taxes thereon, shall elect by ballot cast in person on the third Monday in the month of June in each and every year, any three persons, residents of said town for the period of six months preceding said election, and entitled to vote for delegates to the general assembly of Maryland, as commissioners for said town for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for any person to file a notice that he is a candidate for town commissioner prior to the day of election and provision shall be made on the ballot for any voter to write in the name or names of any three qualified persons for town commissioners. W. Rembert Phillips, H. Clyde Cecil and John W. Lane shall act as town commissioners until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any of said commissioners shall die, fail to qualify within thirty days from the date of his election, resign or be disqualified to act, the citizens of said town, qualified to vote, as aforesaid, shall proceed as soon as convenient to elect a person to fill such vacancy, and the office of a commissioner shall be vacated by his removal from town.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That each commissioner, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before a justice of the peace, or notary public, for Queen