

sixty-two and eight-tenths perches, to the place of beginning; provided, however, that for all sanitary and police regulations, the authority and control of said corporation shall extend for one-fourth of a mile in every direction beyond the aforesaid limits.

Sanitary and police regulations.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all persons who have resided within the said corporate limits of said town for twelve months next preceding the election, and who are qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, and all other persons now resident, but who may be otherwise so qualified and who own real or personal estate in said corporate town of the value of at least five hundred dollars, shall, on the first Monday in May ensuing the passage of this act, and on the same day and month in each and every year thereafter, elect by ballot one person for burgess and five commissioners, each of whom shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and shall have resided in said town at least one year previous to the day of election, and be the owners of real or personal property, or both, in his own right in said corporate town, assessed at more than six hundred dollars.

Elect burgess and commissioners.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the first election for burgess and commissioners under this act shall be held by two judges of election, to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll county, or the president of said board, and all elections for officers thereafter shall be held by one or more judges of election, who shall be appointed annually by the burgess and commissioners of said town, and in such manner, at such place and after such notice as by ordinance of the corporation not inconsistent with this act directed.

Election—how held.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of all elections for officers held under this act, before holding any election, shall each swear or affirm, before a justice of the peace for said county, that he will fairly and impartially act as judge of such election, and said judges of election shall keep the polls open from one until four o'clock P. M.; and shall, in the presence of such persons who may desire to witness the same, immediately thereafter count the ballots, announce the result, and make and sign a written certificate thereof, which they shall deliver to the clerk of said town.

Act impartially.