

and running thence southeasterly with Crow's Branch to a point thereon one-quarter of a mile beyond and across the Washington branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and thence northerly in a straight line to the place of beginning.

WARDS.

600. The said town of Laurel shall be, for election purposes, divided into three wards as follows:

Ward No. 1. The first ward shall embrace all of said town lying westerly of a line drawn from the southerly limits of the town at a point where the westerly line of Church street intersects said limits, and running from thence northerly along the westerly line of Church street to Main street, and thence in a straight line by the same course to the Patuxent river.

Ward No. 2. The second ward shall embrace all of said town between the above-mentioned line and a line drawn from a point in the southerly limits of said town where the westerly line of Fourth street intersects it, and running from thence northerly to Main street, along said westerly line of Fourth street, thence to the westerly side of Race street, and thence with said side of Race street to the Patuxent river.

Ward No. 3. The third ward shall embrace all the residue of the said town lying easterly from the westerly line of Fourth street and Race street.

GOVERNMENT.

601. The government of the said town shall be vested in a Mayor and five Councilmen, to be elected as herein-after provided.

602. The Mayor of said town shall be a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, not less than thirty years of age, not less than ten years a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the said town for two years next preceding his election, who has been assessed upon the assessment books of said town for the year prior to his election for not less than three hundred dollars, and who has paid prior to his election the taxes due thereon for said year. The Mayor shall hold office for two years from the fourth Monday in April of the year of his election and until the qualification of his successor. The salary of the Mayor shall be fifty (\$50.00) dollars per