

twenty perches, to a stone planted; thence north sixty-nine and three-fourths degrees, west forty perches, to a stone planted; thence south forty-eight and three-fourths degrees, west twenty-four perches, to a stone planted; thence south thirty-eight degrees, west fifty-three perches, to the northwest corner of the Reformed cemetery; thence, to include said cemetery, south seven and a half degrees, west twenty perches, to a stone planted; thence south forty-six and three-fourths degrees, east sixty-seven and three-tenths perches, to the southwest corner of the Catholic burying ground; thence south thirty-seven and one-half degrees, east seventy and a half perches, to a stone planted on the railroad embankment; thence south seventy-nine and one-half degrees, east 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.

Proviso.

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 non-resident of said corporation, 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.

Qualifications to vote.

Elect 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

Elections, how held.