across the land formerly belonging to the said Henry C. Ward, the Metropolitan Branch Railroad, the lands formerly belonging to the said Martha A. Meem, David M. Mouro, the Georgetown and Frederick road, to the dividing line between Ignatius T. Fulks and James O. Rabbit; thence with said dividing line to the beginning, as shown by the plat on file in the clerk's office of said county in Plat Book No. 1, Plat No. 6.

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3. The residents of said town being qualified voters under the laws of this State, and who have resided in said town for three months previous to any election shall, on the first mayor and Monday in May next and every two years thereafter on the same day, elect one person, at least thirty (30) years of age, Mayor of said town, and four persons, not less than twentyfive (25) years of age, who, together with the Mayor, shall constitute the Council, and all of whom shall have resided in the town at least one year previous to their election, and be legal voters and taxpayers therein, and shall so continue during their term of office. They shall receive no pay for their services, except the Mayor, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed; and they shall serve for two years from the first Monday in June ensuing.

4. Elections shall be conducted by three judges appointed by the Mayor and Council and shall be held at some con-How elections venient place to be designated by the Council; and the judges shall appoint a clerk of elections; the poles shall be opened at 12 M. and closed at 7 P. M. when the ballots shall be carefully counted, and on the result appearing, certificates of election shall be granted by the judges to the Mayor and Council so elected, and a report of the same shall be filed with the Mayor and Council, who shall have the same recorded among the town records.

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5. The Council shall select some suitable public place and designate same as their regular place of meeting, and Place of meetshall meet therein the first Monday in June next succeeding ing. their election and as often thereafter as may be necessary to discharge the duties of their office, not less, however, than once in every three months.

6. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings, and shall call Mayor to presuch meetings from time to time as he may deem necessary, side at all meetings. but in the event of the absence of the Mayor at any meeting