

teen and three-quarter degrees west two perches; thence running along the south side of Jackson street north seventy-five degrees west thirty-two perches to a large red oak tree standing on the east margin of the public road leading from Hancock to Warfordsburg, Pennsylvania; thence south fifty-five degrees west ten and three-fourths perches to a large sycamore tree standing on the east bank of Little Tonoloway creek; thence down said Little Tonoloway creek bounding on the edge of the water one hundred perches to the place of beginning.

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Section 224. The government of said town shall be vested in the burgess, assistant burgess and three commissioners, to be elected as hereinafter provided. How vested.

Section 225. The male citizens of Hancock of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall reside within the corporate limits of said town six months preceding the election, shall on the first Monday in April, in the year 1906, and upon the same day in every year thereafter, elect by ballot a person not under twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States and a registered voter of the State of Maryland, and two years a resident of said town next preceding the election, to be the burgess of said town; at the same time and in the same manner there also shall be elected three persons, having the same qualifications herein prescribed for the office of burgess, to be commissioners of Hancock, and also one person of like qualifications to be assistant burgess. The burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners of Hancock, who shall have been elected on the first Monday in April, 1905, shall respectively be the burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners of the town of Hancock until the first Monday in April in the year 1906, and shall exercise all the powers and perform all the functions upon them respectively by this Act conferred. Burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners elected.

Section 226. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the ordinance of the burgess and commissioners not contrary to this charter. Holding of elections.

Section 227. If during the year for which they were elected the burgess and assistant burgess or any of the commissioners shall die, resign, remove, or shall fail or refuse to qualify, or remove from the town of Hancock or be otherwise disqualified or misplaced before the expiration of the term for which he was elected, then a majority of the Manner of filling vacancies.