

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the citizens of the town of Hyattsville, in Prince George's county, be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Commissioners of Hyattsville," with all the powers and privileges of a body politic and corporate, and by said corporate name may have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, may have and use a common seal, may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property and sell and dispose of same for the benefit of the town.

A body corporate.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the limits of said town shall be as follows: Commencing at the centre of the eastern branch of the Potomac river, at its junction with the north-west branch, and running with the centre of said northwest branch westerly to its intersection with the west line of R. P. Evans' addition to Hyattsville extended, the same being 375 feet from Carlton's dam; thence running northerly by said west line of said Evans' addition, north 22 15" east to a stone on the south side of the public road leading to Washington, D. C., and known as the old Bladensburg road; thence northerly to the western terminus of the north line of Avalon avenue, as the same is laid down in the sub-division known as Ellaville; thence easterly along said northern line of Avalon avenue to the western bounding of the Washington and Baltimore turnpike; thence with the western boundary of said turnpike, southerly to its intersection with the southern line of Riversdale extended; thence with said line easterly to the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence with the easterly boundary of said railroad right of way southerly to the Alexandria junction of the said railroad; thence with the eastern boundary of the right of way of said Alexandria branch road to the centre of the east branch of the eastern branch of the Potomac river; thence with the centre of said eastern branch to the place of beginning.

Corporate limits.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the male citizens of said town of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, having resided therein six months next preceding any election held hereunder, and who are qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, shall, on the first Monday in May next, and annually thereafter, on the same day, at the place in said town designated by the judges of election, elect by ballot, for the first year, two commissioners, and for the second year three commissioners for said town, and so continue for each alternate year thereafter; said five commissioners shall serve for

Five commissioners to be elected.