

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

hereby repealed, and that said sections from 40 to 54, both inclusive, of said article, to be re-enacted with amendments, and that nine new sections, to come in after section 54 and to be known as sections 54 A, 54 B, 54 C, 54 D, 54 E, 54 F, 54 G, 54 H and 54 I, to be added to said article, so as to make the said sub-title "Hamstead" of said article, read as follows:

New sections.

A body corporate.

SEC. 40. The inhabitants of the town of Hamstead in Carroll county, are a body corporate by the name of "The Mayor and Council of Hamstead," and by that name shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued; may purchase, hold, lease, sell and dispose of real, personal and mixed property for the use and benefit of said town; and may have and use a common seal, which may be broken or altered at pleasure.

Corporate limits.

SEC. 41. The limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning at the corner on the northwest side of Baltimore and Hanover turnpike, where the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad crosses said turnpike at the north end of the said town of Hamstead, and running with said railroad southward to a point south of the Houcksville road opposite the lane running eastward from the said turnpike on the line of the properties of Charles Richards and Howard Kemp, and thence eastward to the centre of the said Baltimore and Hanover turnpike, thence along said lane three hundred feet from the centre of said turnpike, thence northward parallel with the said turnpike to said Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad, thence southwestward along said railroad to the place of beginning.

Qualifications of voters.

To elect mayor.

Councilmen.

SEC. 42. All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of said town for six months next preceding the election, and who are qualified to vote for delegates for the General Assembly, shall be qualified voters of the corporation, and entitled to vote at any corporation election held under the provisions of this sub-title or any ordinance made in pursuance thereof; and said voters shall elect by ballot, on the first Monday of May in every year, at such place as shall be designated by the Mayor and Council, between two o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the evening, one person, at least twenty-five years of age, who is the owner of real estate or leasehold property within the corporate limits of said town, and who has resided in said town at least two years next preceding said election, mayor of said town; and six persons, each of whom shall be at least twenty-one years of age, and shall have resided in said town at least one year next pre-