

real, personal and mixed property, and dispose of the same for the benefit of the said town.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the government of said town shall be vested in a mayor and five councilmen, to be selected as hereinafter provided, who shall be taxpayers and qualified voters of said town twelve months next preceding their election, and that their term of office shall be two years or until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, that three of the councilmen elected at the first election held under this act, which three shall be determined by lot at their first regular meeting, shall hold their office for the term of one year only.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the taxable and corporate limits of said town shall begin at a point on the Pocomoke river, north forty six degrees west from the (north) corner of a bridge on the county road leading to Newark, said bridge being north twenty and one-half degrees east from the west corner of the residence of James Burroughs and being over a ditch called the Tax ditch; thence south forty-six degrees east to the west corner of said bridge; thence running the following courses and distances, to wit: south thirty-nine degrees east, one hundred and thirty-six and one-half poles to the county road leading from Snow Hill to Patty's bridge, where the line between the Burroughs and Morse lands intersects said county road; thence south twenty-one degrees west, eighty-six poles to a wild cherry tree; thence continuing same course forty-three and one-half poles to a persimmon tree; thence south twenty-five degrees west one hundred and thirty-eight poles to a corner where the Virginia road and the cross-road leading from New Lane intersect; thence across the lot belonging to Frank Bailey, south sixty-five degrees west thirty-four poles; thence south eighty-eight and one half degrees west, thirty-seven poles; thence north twenty-nine degrees west, seventy-four poles on the line dividing the property of Hugh S. Stevenson and Benjamin Spencer to the line of a lot belonging to Dr. George W. Bishop; thence north sixty degrees west one hundred and twenty poles to the run of a branch opposite the house of William J. Scarboro, formerly the Farrow house; thence with the east side of the run of said branch to a branch near a gate in a road leading to the farm of George S. Richardson; thence north twenty-eight degrees west to the Pocomoke river; thence with the south bank of said river to the place of beginning.