

pond, to a point where the division line formerly existed, between the lands of Benjamin Parsons and Susan Booth; thence by and with the same line extended to the northeast branch of George W. Parsons mill-pond; thence by and with said branch and pond to a pine tree at the east end of the dam of said pond; thence across the Wicomico river to the foot of River street; thence by and with said River street to the place of beginning.

What to elect.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the male citizens of Salisbury, who have resided within the corporate limits of said town six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last state or congressional election, shall, on the first Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and on the same day every second year thereafter, elect by ballot one person to be mayor; and likewise on the first Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, elect, by ballot, five persons to be councilmen; and on the same day every year thereafter elect, by ballot, three persons as councilmen to succeed those whose terms of office is about to expire; and it shall be the duty of the three newly elected councilmen, at their first regular meeting, to designate by lot two of their number to remain in office for two years.

Who to make oath.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any person elected as mayor or councilman shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, make oath before the clerk of the circuit court of Wicomico county that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality, or prejudice, perform the duties of such mayor or councilman of said town, a certificate of which shall be returned by said clerk and filed and recorded among the proceedings of said mayor and council, and the said councilmen shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for their services as councilmen.

Vacancy—
how filled.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any vacancy shall happen in the office of mayor or council by death, removal, resignation, failure to qualify, or otherwise, the remaining councilmen, at their next regular meeting, shall elect a suitable person as mayor, or councilman, as the case may be, to serve until the next election, who