

or at any place in said county within two miles distance from the school-house in said town.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved April 4, 1888.

Chapter 325.

AN ACT to incorporate the village of La Plata, in Charles county.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the citizens of the town of La Plata, in Charles county, be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Commissioners of La Plata," 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 in said county, and may have and use a common seal.

Limits.

SEC. 2. The corporate limits of the town shall be as follows: Beginning at a tree at Mathews' gate and running south five hundred yards, thence northeast to a locust tree on farm of John Chapman's land, thence northwest eight hundred yards to a white oak tree at Farrall's mill; then across in a straight line to the commencing point.

Elections.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the citizens of said town, having resided therein six months, and in the state twelve months previous to any election, shall, on the first day of May next, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, and annually thereafter, on the same day of the week, elect five commissioners of La Plata to serve for one year, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The commissioners must be substantial citizens resident in said corporate limits, and must have resided therein for at least six months next preceding their