

1. The inhabitants of that district of county situate in Montgomery county, in the State of Maryland, embraced within the limits prescribed in the next succeeding section, shall be and continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the town of Gaithersburg, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal.

Body
corporate.

Limits of
town.

2. That the limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning at a stone planted on the dividing line between Ignatius T. Fulks and Ettings M. Hinckley, and run thence with a straight line across the lands of John W. Walker and others to a stone planted on the northeast corner of Nathan H. Darby's lot; thence with a straight line to a stone planted on the dividing line between George E. Noyes and Mary Augusta Hutton; thence with a straight line across the Laytonsville road, Metropolitan Branch Railroad, the lands of the said Mary Augusta Hutton, and Georgetown and Frederick road, to a stone planted on the land of Ignatius T. Fulks; thence with a straight line across the lands of the said Ignatius T. Fulks, Philemon M. Smith, the Fitzgerald road, and the lands formerly belonging to Martha A. Meem, to a stone planted on the land formerly belonging to Henry C. Ward; thence with a straight line across the land formerly belonging to the said Henry C. Ward, the Metropolitan Branch Railroad, the lands formerly belonging to said Martha A. Meem, David M. Monro, the Georgetown and Frederick road, to the dividing line between Ignatius T. Fulks and James O. Robbitt; thence with said dividing line to the beginning, as shown by the plat on file in the clerk's office of said county in plat book No. 1, Plat No. 6.

Election to
be held.

3. The residents of said town, being qualified voters under the laws of this State, and who have resided in said town for three months previous to any election, shall, on the first Monday in May next, and every two years thereafter on the same day, elect one person at least thirty years of age, Mayor of said town, and four persons, not less than twenty-five years of age, who, together with the Mayor, shall constitute the Council, and all of whom shall have resided in the town at least one year previous to their election, and be legal voters and taxpayers therein, and shall so continue during their term of office. They shall receive no pay for their services, except the Mayor, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed; and they shall serve for two years from the first Monday in June ensuing.