

side of Spa creek ; thence following the meanderings of the low-water mark on the southerly and easterly side of said creek and the course thereof to the point of beginning ; provided, however, that the county bridges crossing Spa creek and College creek although thus included within the limits of the city of Annapolis for police and fire protection, shall be maintained and kept in repair for public travel, as heretofore, at the sole expense of Anne Arundel county.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Mt. Airy, in Carroll and Frederick counties, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, being Chapter ninety-one of the Acts of said Session.

Mayor and
council
elected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all persons who have resided within the corporate limits of said town of Mt. Airy for six months preceding the election, and who are qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, shall elect by ballot on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and thereafter biennially, a Mayor of said town, who shall be at least twenty five years of age and the owner of real estate or leasehold property within the corporate limits of said town, and a resident in said town for at least two years previous to said election, and five members of the Council of said town, who shall each be at least twenty-one years of age, a resident in said town for at least one year previous to said election, and the owner of real estate or leasehold property within the corporate limits of said town.

President
elected.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the five members of the Council shall at their first meeting after their election, elect one of their number to be president of the Council, who shall also be Mayor *pro tem* in the absence of the Mayor ; and three members of said Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Special
election.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if any member of the Council shall fail or refuse to qualify after his election or shall die, or resign as a member of said Council, or remove from said town, or if, for any cause, there should be a vacancy in said Council, the said vacancy shall be filled as speedily as practicable at a special election to be conducted by three judges appointed by said Council, at such time and place, in such manner