

a point near to Frizzell's, now Oursler's brick yard, and at the end of 400 yards, measured at right angles from the southwest edge of the said Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike; then still running parallel with said last mentioned turnpike road the two following courses, to correspond with the curvature of the same; south  $34\frac{3}{4}$  degrees east 370 feet, south  $35\frac{1}{4}$  degrees east 1466 feet to a stone on the line between Baltimore county and Frederick county (originally), then with the same, allowing for variation, north  $22\frac{5}{8}$  degrees east to the place of beginning.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 216. The government of the city shall be vested in and enforced by a Mayor and a Common Council of five members, who shall be elected by the inhabitants of the city qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly. The Mayor shall be at least twenty-five years of age and a payer of taxes on the assessed value of at least one thousand dollars' worth of property subject to municipal taxation; the members of the Common Council shall be at least twenty-one years of age and payers of taxes upon the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars' worth of property subject to municipal taxation; and the Mayor shall have resided at least two years and the members of the Council at least one year within said city. At the election to be held in May, 1910, the Mayor and the two members of the Council receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for the period of two years; the three other members of the Council holding for only one year; and if at this election there should be a tie between more than two candidates with the highest number of votes, the ones to hold office for two years shall be publicly determined by lot, after due notice to the parties interested by the judges of election. At the election to be held in May, 1911, there shall be three members of the Council elected for a period of two years, and at the election in the year 1912, the Mayor, with two members of the Council, shall be elected for two years, and so alternately from year to year thereafter; said elections shall be held annually on the first Monday of May, at such place as shall be designated by the Mayor, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and six o'clock in the evening. The Mayor shall give at least two weeks' notice of the election in the newspapers published in Westminster and by such other means as he may elect, and shall appoint three judges of election. The said judges shall have power to appoint a clerk, who shall keep a record of the persons voting and the persons voted for; and the persons having the highest number of votes for the several officers of Mayor and Common Council shall be declared duly