

CHAPTER 250.

Passed March 10, 1862. AN ACT to incorporate the town of Oakland in Allegany county, Maryland.

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the inhabitants of the town of Oakland in Allegany county, are a body corporate by the name of the Burgess and Commissioners of Oakland, and by that name may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal.

Town limits. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the limits of said town, shall begin at a stone marked eight hundred and forty-one, said stone being the beginning of Military lot, number eight hundred and forty-one, and running thence north, sixty-seven degrees west one hundred and sixty perches, south twenty-three degrees west two hundred perches, south sixty-seven degrees east ten perches to the summit of the "Hooppole Ridge," thence with the summit of said ridge, south sixty-seven degrees, east one hundred and fifty perches; north twenty-three degrees, east one hundred and seventeen perches; thence to the place of beginning; the Commissioners of the town may make such alterations in the corporate limits as they may deem proper, and cause the same to be surveyed, and the boundaries thereof to be established, and a record thereof to be filed amongst the records of the corporation.

Election of Burgess and Commissioners. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the male citizens of the town, twenty-one years of age, having resided therein six months, and any such citizen of this State who owns a house and lot in the town, shall on the first Monday in May next, and annually thereafter on the same day, elect four Commissioners and a Burgess for Oakland, to serve one year from the date of their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified; the Burgess and Commissioners must be resident citizens of the corporate limits, and shall receive no pay for their services.

Vacancies—how filled. Sec. 4. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of Burgess or Commissioner, by death, resignation,