

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections seventy-two to one hundred and four, inclusive, of Article six of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County," sub-title "Denton," and all amendments and additions thereto, except as hereinafter retained and preserved be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to be numbered Sections seventy-two to one hundred, inclusive, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 72. *And be it further enacted,* That the inhabitants of Denton are hereby declared to be a body corporate, by the name of "The Commissioners of Denton," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and have and possess all powers incident to municipal corporations, as well as those hereinafter particularly enumerated.

SEC. 73. *And be it further enacted,* That the limits of said town shall be as follows:

As described on a plat thereof recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Liber J. K. S. No. 75, folio 187, one of the land record books for said County.

SEC. 74. *And be it further enacted,* That the Government of said town shall be vested in and enforced by three commissioners who shall be elected by the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly; the said Commissioners shall be at least twenty-five years of age and payers of taxes on the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars worth of property, subject to municipal taxation, and shall have resided at least two years within said town. At the election for Commissioners to be held in April, 1914, the Commissioner receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for a period of three years, the one receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for a period of two years and the one receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for a period of one year, and if at said election there should be a tie between two or more candidates with the highest number of votes, the one to hold office for three years shall be publicly determined by lot, after due notice to the parties interested, by the Judges of Election; and if at said election there should be a tie between two or more candidates with the next highest number of votes, the one to hold office for two years shall be publicly determined by lot after due notice as aforesaid; and if at said election there should be a tie between two or more candidates