

fourth of the franchise tax the said County Commissioners shall receive under the provisions of Section 86, of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, from every Savings Bank, Institution or Corporation organized for receiving deposits of money, and paying interest thereon, located within the taxable limits of Walkersville, and having its principal office therein.

SEC. 30. *Be it enacted*, That all ordinances heretofore passed by the Commissioners of Walkersville now in force, and not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are continued in force until the same are repealed or modified.

SEC. 31. *Be it enacted*, That the Burgess and Commissioners of Walkersville shall have power to acquire by purchase or condemnation, any land or property, or any interest therein which it may require for any public or municipal purposes, and may provide such method of condemnation of any land or property, or interest therein, situated within or without the corporate limits, as it may deem proper, under such procedure as it may adopt; it shall provide for reasonable notice to the owner or owners, and for appeals to the Circuit Court for Frederick County, by any person interested, including the corporation of Walkersville, from the decision of any jury, commissioners or persons appointed to value any such land or property or interest therein. Nothing herein contained shall deprive said corporation from pursuing any other method of condemnation which may be provided for by law.

SEC. 32. *Be it enacted*, That the Burgess and Commissioners shall annually, on or before the first Monday in April, appoint three Judges of Election, who shall conduct the election and receive the ballots of all male citizens of said town, qualified to vote therein. The polls shall be open at three o'clock P. M., and closed at seven o'clock P. M., on the day of election. The Judges of Election, or a majority of them, shall determine all questions arising under said election, and shall issue to the Burgess and Commissioners who have been duly elected, a certificate to that effect, under their hands and seals. All elections herein provided for shall be conducted according to such rules and regulations as shall be provided for, from time to time, by ordinance.

SEC. 33. *Be it enacted*, That neglect or non-user shall not work a forfeiture of this Charter.