

grees W. 476 feet to a locust tree; thence S. 3 degrees W. 750 to the corner of Footen's stable; thence S. 25½ degrees W. 494 feet to an oak tree; thence S. 17 degrees E. 1000 feet to a post near Potomac dump; thence S. 78 degrees E. 775 feet to the beginning at the cucumber tree, and the property within the said lines will be subject to such taxes and such charges as may be deemed necessary by the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, to support and maintain the expense which may at any time be incurred in the government and improvement of said town.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the male citizens of the town of Barton aforesaid of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who being citizens of the United States have resided in said town for and during a period of six months next preceding the first Monday in May in each and every year, at the usual place of holding elections in said town, or at such place as may be designated by the Commissioners of Barton, are authorized to elect five Commissioners for said town who shall be owners of real estate and regular taxpayers in said town, and who have resided within said town for a period of at least one year preceding said election; also one Clerk and one Bailiff, each of whom shall have resided in said town for a period of at least one year preceding their election.

The Commissioners elected under this Act shall serve for one and two years respectively, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and it is herein provided that the two Commissioners receiving the highest number of votes at the first or second election, shall serve for two years, and the three receiving the next highest shall be elected for one year, and at each election thereafter, three Commissioners shall be elected, and the two receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for two years, and the one receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for one year. The Clerk and the Bailiff to be elected under the provisions of this Act, shall, after they have qualified, hold their respective offices for the period of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners, the Clerk and the Bailiff elected under the provisions of this Act shall qualify on the fourth Monday in May in each year by taking the following oath to be administered by some Justice of the Peace: I....., do swear (or affirm) that I will execute the office of Commissioner of Barton, Clerk or