

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens and inhabitants of the town of Accident in Garrett County, State of Maryland, are hereby incorporated by the name of the "Mayor and Council of Accident," that by that name they have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, and may purchase and hold such real, personal and mixed property as may be required for the purposes of said corporation, and may dispose of such property when necessary for the benefit of said corporation; and all the property and funds of every kind belonging to said corporation are vested in the Mayor and Council of Accident.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* The corporate limits of the town of Accident are hereby declared to be as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of John Garringers land on the west side of the State Road, thence South  $27^{\circ}$  West, 4 perches South  $66^{\circ}$  East, 100 perches to stake, stone and pointers thence North  $35^{\circ}$  East, 160 perches to 6 feet Northwest of Service tree thence North  $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West, 161 perches to stake on West side of State Road near a culvert, thence South  $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West, 96 perches to corner at stone fence, thence South  $42\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West, 113 perches to a locust tree, thence South  $25^{\circ}$  East to place of beginning.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said corporation shall be governed by a Mayor and six councilmen, and that Frederick Burkhard, of said town be and he is hereby named Mayor of said town for a period of two years from the date of its incorporation ending the first Tuesday in March, 1918, and that Adam Richter and Robert A. Ravenscroft be and the same are hereby named and designated as the councilmen for the first two years from the date of its incorporation, ending on the first Tuesday in March, 1918, and that Floyd C. Diehl and Henry M. Speicher are hereby named as councilmen to serve for one year from the date of its incorporation ending on the first Tuesday in March, 1917, and hereafter an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in March in each and every year for the election of two Councilmen to serve for two years from the date of their election or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified; and an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in March, 1918, for the election of Mayor of said town to serve for two years or until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, and an election shall be held hereafter in every second year for the election of a Mayor for said town.