

perches; thence south thirty-four degrees, east fifty-three perches; thence south thirty degrees, east eighty-four and twenty-four hundredths perches to the Farnandis land; thence south seventy-eight degrees, west fifty-two and fifty-two hundredths perches to the Abingdon road; thence south forty-five degrees, west fifty-five and twenty-four hundredths perches; thence north forty-nine degrees, west forty-one and sixty-four hundredths perches; thence north forty degrees, west two hundred and one and eighty hundredths perches; thence north fifty-four degrees, east fifty-four and eighty-four hundredths perches to the place of beginning; and the citizens residing within the said corporate limits are created a body corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name of "The Town of Bel Air," with all the privileges of a body corporate, and the right to have and use a common seal; and shall be liable and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity.

86. The male citizens residing within the corporate limits of the said town of Bel Air, above the age of twenty-one years, who are assessed with at least One Hundred Dollars' worth of real or personal property on the tax books of said town, shall hold an election on the first Monday of May in each and every year for five commissioners, who shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall have the management of said town, and no one shall be eligible to hold the office of Town Commissioner who is not a qualified voter at said election, and said commissioners shall have full power and authority to enact and pass all ordinances, to preserve the health of the town, to promote cleanliness and good order, to regulate the keeping and running at large of cattle, swine, goats, dogs, fowls and other animals, to preserve and promote the peace, order and good government of said town, to regulate the police and provide for the payment of the same, to impose and appropriate taxes, fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their ordinances, and for the purpose of providing for the extinguishment of fires, and to protect the property in said town, and for the lighting of the streets thereof, to contract with corporations, individuals or firms, for a period longer than one year; provided, that no such contract shall be made to bind the corporations for a longer period than fifteen years; to establish new avenues, streets, alleys and sidewalks; to open, widen, narrow, repair, pave, pike, straighten, extend, stop up or dis-