

that portion of ground contained within the foregoing limits, metes and bounds, except the power of taxation, as they now have or hereafter may have over any portion within the present corporate limits of said town, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. CHAP. 141.

CHAPTER 141.

An act to Incorporate the town of Clear Spring and its additions, in Washington county. Passed Feb. 24,
1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Clear Spring and its additions shall be, and are hereby constituted an incorporate town, and the inhabitants thereof constituted a body politic and incorporate, by the name of the Burgess and Commissioners of Clear Spring, and as such shall have perpetual succession, and by their incorporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in the several courts of this State, and may have and use a common seal, and may alter and change the same at their pleasure. Corporate pow-
ers granted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the free white male citizens of Clear Spring aforesaid, of the same qualification for voters as at the county elections, be authorised to elect on the first Monday of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and on the first Monday of January forever thereafter, the burgess, assistant burgess and five commissioners for the said town, who shall be inhabitants thereof above twenty-one years of age. Annual elec-
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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That two justices of the peace for the time being and residing in said town, shall appoint by writing under their hands and seals three judges to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from ten o'clock in the morning until four in the evening, and shall conduct the said election in the manner in which the judges of elections are now by law directed to conduct an election for delegates to the General Assembly, so far as the same may be consistent with the provisions of this act, and the said judges shall make return under their hands and seals of the First election