

name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal.

405A. All the powers, duties and authority heretofore vested in the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown by Sections 406 to 434, inclusive, of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," sub-title "Taneytown" (being the charter of the town of Taneytown) are hereby vested in the Mayor and City Council of Taneytown, and that all the powers, duties and authority vested in the Burgess by said sections are hereby vested in the Mayor of Taneytown, and all the power, duty and authority vested in the Commissioners of Taneytown by said sections are hereby vested in the City Council of Taneytown, and the person who, at the time this Act shall take effect, is lawfully discharging the duties of the Burgess of Taneytown shall continue in the office of Mayor of Taneytown, and the persons who, at the time this Act shall take effect, are lawfully discharging the duties of Commissioners of Taneytown shall continue in the offices of members of the City Council of Taneytown, and all persons heretofore appointed to offices or positions by or under the authority of the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown shall continue in such office or position under the Mayor and City Council of Taneytown until their successors are duly elected, appointed and qualified.

405B. All ordinances, by-laws and resolutions heretofore passed or enacted by the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown and now in force, are hereby continued in force until repealed, superseded or amended by the Mayor and City Council of Taneytown and that all debts, obligations and liabilities heretofore assumed by the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown or for which the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown are liable, are hereby declared to be the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Mayor and City Council of Taneytown, and all property, rights and credits belonging to the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown or to which the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown are entitled, are hereby declared to be the property, rights, and credits of the Mayor and City Council of Taneytown.

407. All persons who have resided within the said corporate limits of the Town of Taneytown for twelve months next preceding the election, and who are qualified to vote for dele-