

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the male and female citizens of the town of Cresaptown of the age of twenty-one (21) years and upwards, who are citizens of the United States, who have resided in said town for and during a period of six months next preceding the first Tuesday in August in each two years and at such place or places as may be designated by the Mayor and Commissioners of Cresaptown for holding elections in said town, are authorized to elect four Commissioners for said town, and one person to serve as Mayor and one to serve as Clerk of said town, each of whom shall have resided in said town for a period of at least one (1) year preceding their election, and shall own property of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) within the town limits.

The Commissioners elected under this Act shall serve for two and four (2 and 4) years respectively or until their successors are elected and qualified, and it is hereby provided that the two Commissioners receiving the highest number of votes at the first election to be held under the provisions of this Act shall be elected for four (4) years and the other two shall be elected for two (2) years, and at each election thereafter two Commissioners shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. The Clerk and Mayor to be elected under the provisions of this Act, shall, after they have qualified, hold their respective offices for a period of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor, Clerk and the Commissioners elected under the provisions of this Act shall qualify on the 4th Monday in September in each year after the election by taking the following oath, to be administered by some Justice of the Peace of Allegany County, Maryland:

I,.....do swear (or affirm) that I will execute the office of Mayor (or Clerk or Commissioner as the case may be) to the best of my ability, without prejudice, fear, favor or partiality.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor of said town shall preside at all meetings of the Mayor and Commissioners of Cresaptown and shall be entitled to vote upon any motion or question before them for decision, and he shall execute all ordinances passed by them and he shall be ex officio chairman of all committees appointed by them.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Commissioners shall meet whenever called by the Mayor and as often as the occasion may require for the welfare and good government of said town, but not less than once a month.