

Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Sharpsburg", changing the corporate name of the town of Sharpsburg from "Burgess and Commissioners" to "Mayor and Council" of Sharpsburg, and relating to the election of Mayor and Council.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 725, 728, 729 and 731 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Sharpsburg", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

725. The inhabitants of Sharpsburg, in Washington County, State of Maryland, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, and possess such other incidents and powers as attach by law to a municipal corporation; and may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property for the benefit of said corporation; provided, however, the Mayor and Council shall not purchase or acquire any real estate unless they shall first provide by ordinance for said purchase and the mode and manner of payment therefor; and all ordinances for the purchase of real estate shall provide for submitting the question of said purchase to the qualified voters of the town in an election to be held as hereinafter provided for town officers, after at least three weeks' notice of such election by hand bills posted in at least six of the most public places in said town; and said notice shall set forth the ordinance in full, and the mode and manner of payment proposed; and no such ordinance shall be of any force or validity unless it shall receive a majority of all votes cast at said election.

728. All citizens of the State of Maryland, entitled to right of franchise therein and who have resided within the corporate limits of the town of Sharpsburg six months next preceding an election shall be entitled to vote at said election and all subsequent elections. And shall be qualified to hold office, either elective or appointive provided they have so resided in said town five years previous to any election. And the said voters shall on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1922, and upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, elect by ballot one citizen for Mayor and one citizen for Vice-Mayor of said town, both of whom shall be citizens of the United States and five years residents of said town next preceding the election, and at least twenty-five years of age; they shall take the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed for town