

CHAP. 110.

CHAPTER 110.

Passed Feb. 4, 1841. *A further supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate Fredericktown, in Frederick County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter seventy-four.*

Voters shall approve or disapprove of the Board of Aldermen

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That at the next election for mayor, aldermen and common council, for the town of Frederick, in Frederick county, each voter may endorse upon his ballot, in print or writing: for a board of aldermen, or against a board of aldermen; and if upon counting the ballots, a majority of the ballots thus endorsed shall be against a board of aldermen, then and from that time, the board of aldermen shall be abolished; but if a majority of the ballots thus endorsed shall be for a board of aldermen, this act shall have no force or effect; and the persons elected as members of the board of aldermen, shall proceed to act as such, in the same manner as if this act had never been passed.

Name changed in the event of the board being abolished

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if at the said election hereinbefore mentioned, of mayor, aldermen and common council, the said board of aldermen shall be abolished as aforesaid, the name of the body politic and incorporate of said town shall, from that time, be the mayor and common council of Frederick; and the mayor and common council of Frederick, as such, shall have and exercise all the powers which were conferred on the mayor, aldermen and common council of Frederick, by the original act of incorporation, and supplements thereto; and the common council shall have and exercise all the powers and authority now vested in the aldermen and common council, by the several acts to which this is a further supplement.

Authority continued

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all ordinances and by-laws of the aldermen and common council of Frederick, shall continue in force until altered or repealed by the common council.

Ordinances continued in force

Proceedings, &c. lawful

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all proceedings at law or in equity, which may be pending at the passage of this act, and all acts and doings of the mayor, aldermen and common council of Frederick, shall continue and be effectual as if done by the mayor and common council, or by the common council, as the case may be, so far as they do not conflict with the abolition of the board of aldermen under this act; and the change of the corporate name hereby made, shall not be used or construed to impair or inva-