

CHAP. 47. appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefore, as the collector of the public county assessment has to distrain for the same, and the said burgess and commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of such collector.

Election—
oath, &c.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That at all elections for burgess and commissioners, those persons who shall receive the highest number of votes for the respective offices, shall be declared duly elected and shall qualify as such before some justice of the peace of the county, that they will discharge the duties of their respective offices according to the best of their skill and judgment, without fear, favor, partiality or affection to any one, a copy of which oath shall be recorded by their clerk; and if at any election for burgess or commissioners, any two or more persons, shall have an equality of votes, by which no choice shall be made, another election shall be held after not less than ten days notice, and so on until a choice be made.

Burgess to be
Treasurer.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That the said burgess shall be the treasurer for the said corporation, and shall give bond to said corporate body, with security to be approved by said commissioners in such penalty as they shall fix conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away monies according to the ordinances of said commissioners or a majority of them.

Limits of the
town.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That the limits of said town shall include all front lots on both sides of the street, from the most westerly part of the original plan of the town, together with the allies on both sides, running so far eastward as to correspond with the eastern line of the general church and school house lot, including the Presbyterian church property, and the said burgess and commissioners shall have power to include any other adjoining property within the limits of said corporation with the written consent of the owner or owners thereof and not otherwise, but they shall not have power to exclude any property from out of the limits of said corporation, that now is or may hereafter be included therein.

Issues forbid

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed, as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any note, certificate, token or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency, and the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure, to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation.