

CHAP. 267. required to take bond or bonds, with sufficient security, from any contractor or contractors, for the faithful performance of his or their contract, in the usual form.

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CHAPTER 267.

Passed Mar. 16, 1840. *An act to incorporate the Town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford County.*

Preamble WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that it would greatly contribute to the advantage and improvement of the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, if the same should be placed under the care and regulation of certain commissioners, to be elected by the citizens thereof, and vested with sufficient powers to forward and effect the purposes intended—therefore,

Incorporated **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, shall be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, by the name of the Commissioners of Havre-de-Grace, and as such, shall have succession; and by their corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant, receive and do all other acts as natural persons, and may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property, or dispose of the same for the benefit of the said town; and may have and use a common seal, which may be broken or altered at pleasure.

Elect annually five commissioners **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That all free white male citizens of the town of Havre-de-Grace aforesaid, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have bona fide resided in said town, for and during the space of six months, and twelve months in the State, next preceding the election, shall on the first Monday in January next, at the school house in said town; and on the first Monday in each and every year hereafter, at such house as shall hereafter be designated by the municipality, be authorised to elect five judicious and discreet persons commissioners for said town, and who shall have resided within the limits of said town for at least twelve months next preceding the election.

Judges of election to be appointed **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the present commissioners shall appoint three persons, who shall in the first instance be the judges of the said election, who shall