

the dividends and interest of the individual stockholders and owners of certificates in said company. CHAP. 360.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed so as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, or other evidence of debt to be used as currency. Issues forbid.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the legislature reserves the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure. Right reserved.

CHAPTER 360.

*An act to incorporate the town called and known by the name of Manchester and Germantown, in Carroll County, under the common name of Manchester.* Passed March 10, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the citizens of the town commonly called and known by the name of Manchester and Germantown, in Carroll county, shall be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, under the common name of the Commissioners of Manchester, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession. Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the free male white citizens of Manchester aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and who have resided in the said place for and during the space of six months next preceding the election, shall on the first Saturday in April next, and in each and every year thereafter, at the house now occupied as a tavern by William Crumrine, or at such other place as the commissioners thereafter shall direct, to elect five commissioners, who shall each be the proprietors of a house and lot within the limits of said village, and who shall have resided within the limits of the same six months next preceding the election. Elect five commissioners

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a justice of the peace for the time being, residing in the said town, shall appoint by writing under his hand and seal, one judge to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from two o'clock, P. M., until four o'clock, P. M., of the same Justice of the peace to appoint judge.