

ny such sum or sums as may be agreed upon by three ^{CHAP. 307.} disinterested persons appointed by the commissioners of the tax of Allegany county to value said damage or damages.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the right is hereby Reservation. expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland at its pleasure to alter or repeal this act of incorporation.

CHAPTER 307.

A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to unite Middletown, Keller's Addition to Middletown, Grove's Addition to Middletown and Wise's Addition to Middletown, into one by the name of Middletown, and incorporate the same, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter one hundred and forty five. Passed Mar. 10, 1848.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, on the petition of various citizens of Middletown, that they suffer many inconveniences and vexations from the neglect and misconduct of some of those heretofore invested with the corporate authorities of said town, by suffering said authorities to fall into non-existences; and whereas, said petitioners desire to render perpetual said corporate authorities—Preamble. Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That all the provisions contained in the original act passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter one hundred and forty-five, and its several supplements, incorporating said town, be and the same are hereby revived and declared to be in full force. In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That an election for Time fixed for electing burgess and five commissioners of Middletown shall be held in said town on the first Monday of April next, and on the same day annually thereafter, and the first election under this supplement shall be held by a judge appointed by a justice of the peace residing in said town, and conducted as prescribed by the original act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the burgess and five commissioners hereafter elected in said town, shall how filled. within ten days after the notice of their election, communicated in writing by the judge of election, respectively qualify as required by law before a justice of the