

Passed March 1, 1850. *An act to Incorporate Chesapeake City, in Cecil County.*

## Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that it would greatly contribute to the advantage and improvement of Chesapeake City and Bohemia Village, in Cecil 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,  
&c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of Chesapeake City and Bohemia Village, in Cecil county, shall be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate by the name of the president and commissioners of the town of Chesapeake City, 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.

Commissioners  
to be elected

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all free white male citizens of the town of Chesapeake City 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 May next, at the house now occupied as a tavern by John J. R. Poole, and on the first Monday in May 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 the said town, and who shall have resided within the limits of the said town for at least twelve months next preceding the election.

First election,  
how conducted

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, shall in the first instance, be the judge of said election, who shall open the polls at one o'clock in the evening, and close the same at seven o'clock in the evening, and shall return his certificate of the persons elected to the said commissioners, on the day first appointed for their meeting, and the same shall be filed and recorded among their proceedings.