

Riddlemoser, Andrew Annan and others, and for sanitary purposes, and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases, the powers of the corporation shall extend within one mile of the town.

Acts made
valid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the acts and proceedings of the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmittsburg heretofore made and had in accordance with the authority heretofore vested in the citizens of said town by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter twenty nine, entitled, an act to incorporate Emmittsburg in Frederick county, and the several supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby made valid and binding in law, to all intents and purposes, in so far as the same may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and all officers of said town elected or appointed in accordance with the authority aforesaid, shall fulfil their respective duties agreeably to the provisions of this act, and the ordinances of the said burgess and commissioners, until they are succeeded in office in accordance herewith.

Power to elect
burgess;

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the free white male citizens of Emmittsburg aforesaid, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have resided in said town twelve months next preceding, shall on the first Monday of May next, and on the same day in each and every year thereafter, be authorised to elect by ballot, a burgess and six commissioners for the said town, each of whom shall have been an inhabitant thereof at least twelve months next preceding the election, a citizen of the United States, above twenty-five years of age, and holding real property in the said town; the said election to be held at a central part of said town; the polls to be kept open from nine o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon, and the said burgess and commissioners shall severally continue and remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified to act as such.

Judges of
election:

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the Burgess of Emmittsburg for the time being, or on his neglect or refusal so to do at the proper time, any justice of the peace residing in Emmittsburg shall appoint by writing under his hand and seal, one judge to hold the next election for burgess and commissioners; and the said judge shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which the judges of an election district are now by law directed to hold an election for delegates to the