

CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Trappe, in Talbot county. Passed March 10, 1856.

WHEREAS, sundry inhabitants of the town of Trappe, in Talbot county, have prayed that the said town may be incorporated; and the request of the petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the town of Trappe, in Talbot county, be and it is hereby made and constituted an incorporate town by the name of Trappe; and the inhabitants thereof a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the commissioners of Trappe, and as such shall have succession, and may by the said name and style sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; may make and use a corporate seal, and the same may break, alter or renew at pleasure, and may make and enforce all such laws and by-laws, rules and regulations for the government and well being of said town; not being repugnant to the constitution or laws of this State, or of the United States, as may be deemed necessary to good order and advantage of said town. Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That Edward M. Hardcastle, Charles R. Mullikin, S. P. Dickinson, Isaac W. Jump and Robert H. Kemp, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to carry into effect this act of incorporation, and to manage and direct the affairs of the said town until the first annual election, and until their successors are appointed or their places supplied as hereinafter provided, and that they be and are hereby constituted the first board of commissioners of Trappe, with all the powers and duties assigned to said commissioners by this act. Commissioners appointed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the bounds and limits of Trappe, shall be as follows to wit; beginning at a locust tree standing at the north-east corner of E. P. Mullikin's house-yard, and running from thence to the north-east corner of C. R. Mullikin's barn, thence with a straight line touching the north-east corner of Robert H. Kemp's garden till it meets a line drawn from the south-west corner of Mrs. Rachael Bowdell's lot, to include the Methodist Protestant Church; from the corner of Mrs. Rachael Bow-