

CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of George Town Cross Roads to that of Galena, and to incorporate said Town. Passed March 9, 1858.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, That the citizens of the town of George Town Cross Roads, in Kent county, would be greatly benefited by having the name of said town changed and the powers of a corporation given to said citizens; Therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of the town of George Town Cross Roads be and the same is hereby changed to that of Galena. Name changed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the citizens of said town be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the town commissioners of Galena, Maryland, and as such shall exist and have succession, and by this their corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, grant, receive, convey, bargain and sell and hold real, personal and mixed property and estate, and have a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure, and do all acts and things for the benefit of said town as may not be inconsistent with this act or any law of Maryland, or of the United States. Incorporated.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That an election shall be held on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and on the first Monday of May in each and every year thereafter for the purpose of electing five persons out of the legal voters of said town, as commissioners who shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are chosen and qualified; said election shall be presided over by a Judge who shall be one of the Justices of the Peace for said county, and who upon the written request of two thirds of the voters of said town shall give one week's notice by posting handbills in said town, and hold said election in some convenient place in said town, and shall keep the polls open from two o'clock, P. M., Commissioners to be elected.