

## CHAPTER 73.

Passed February 12, 1858.

AN ACT to incorporate the Village of Leonard Town, in Saint Mary's county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, That it would greatly contribute to the advantage and improvement of the Village of Leonard Town, in Saint Mary's 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.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of the Village of Leonard Town, in Saint Mary's county, shall be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, by the name of the Commissioners of the Village of Leonard Town, 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 Village, and have and use a common seal which may be changed at pleasure.

Qualification of voters.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all free white male citizens of the Village of Leonard Town, aforesaid, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have resided in said village for the space of four months, and twelve months in the State, next preceeding the election, and shall be at the time citizens of the United States, shall on the first Monday in May next, at the court house in said village, and on the first Monday in May, in each and every year thereafter, at same court house, or such other house as may be designated the Town Hall by the said municipality, be authorized to elect five discreet persons, Commissioners for the said village, and who shall have resided within the limits of said village for at least twelve months next preceeding the election.

Time of opening polls.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid, shall in the

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