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town, and Stephen Steiner's dwelling and tavern stand on the west end, and Jacob Lease's on the north end of said town, also Ramsburg's mill, also the English Presbyterian church, and the lots fronting on the west side of Bentz-street, from Ramsburg's mill to the aforesaid church, both inclusive.

Time for which mayor, &c. is elected.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor of the said town shall be elected for three years, the aldermen for three years, and the members of the common council for one year.

Qualification of voters.

4. *And be it enacted,* That all free white male citizens, above the age of twenty-one years, having resided twelve months next preceding the election at which he shall offer to vote, within the taxable limits of the said town, shall be entitled to vote for mayor, aldermen, and a member of the common council, as herein after directed; all elections shall be by ballot.

Election of mayor and aldermen.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the citizens of the said town, qualified as aforesaid, shall on the last Monday of February, in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, and on the same day in every third year for ever thereafter, elect the mayor and five aldermen for the said town; the election to be held at the courthouse of the town, and the polls to be kept open from nine o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon.

Town divided into wards.

6. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of electing the members of the common council, the said town is hereby divided into the seven following wards: all that part of the town, commonly called Bentz-Town, bounded on the south by South-street, and on the east by Bentz-street, continuing said street from its intersection with South-street northward until it intersects Second-street, and also including Stephen Stoner's dwelling-house and tavern stand, to be the first ward; all that part lying east of Bentz-street, south of Patrick-street, and west of Market-street, to be the second ward; all that part lying east of Market-street, and south of Patrick-street, or the turnpike road, running with the said road so far as will include Michael Buckey's dwelling house and tan-yard, and Jacob Buckey's factory, to be the third ward; all that part lying west of Market-street, south of Second-street, east of Bentz-street, and north of Patrick-street, to be the fourth ward; all that part lying east of Market-street, south of Second-street, and north of Patrick-street, or the turnpike road, continuing the said ward eastward so far as to include the stone and brick-house now occupied by Jacob Buckey, to be the fifth ward; all that part lying north of Second-street, west of Market-street, and south of Sixth-street, and also including all lots fronting on the west side of Bentz-street, from Second-street to Fourth-street, to be the sixth ward; all that part lying north of Second-street, and east of Market-street, continuing said street northward so far as to include Jacob Lease's dwelling-house and smith-shop, to be the seventh ward; and that the citizens of each respective ward, qualified as aforesaid, shall on the last Monday of February, in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, and on the same day in every year for ever thereafter, elect one member for the common council of the said town; the election to be held for a member of the common council in each respective ward at such place as shall be designated by the person-authorised to hold the election.