

shall have perpetual succession, and by their corporate name may sue and be sued, purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property, and may have and use a common seal

1872, ch. 348.

154. The limits of Frederick city are as described in section one hundred and seventy-six of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter three hundred and fourteen, and the boundaries of the lots, streets, lanes and alleys in said city, are as described on the surveys and plats thereof, in the office of the register of Frederick city; and the said plats and surveys shall be received as the boundaries of the lots, streets, lanes and alleys thereof.

Ibid.

155. Frederick city shall be deemed and taken to be divided into ten wards, according to the description in the survey and plat filed with the register of Frederick city by the commissioners making the same, under the act of 1872, chapter 348; and said certificate and plat or any official copy thereof shall be taken and received as evidence of the boundaries of said wards.

Ibid.

156. All male citizens of Maryland above the age of twenty-one years, possessing the qualifications, and who shall be first duly registered, as prescribed in the subsequent sections of this sub-title of this article, shall be entitled to vote for a mayor and alderman, as hereinafter directed; all elections shall be by ballot, and no person shall be entitled to vote at any election who is not duly registered as hereinafter required.

1878, ch. 464.

157. On the last Monday of February in every third year, accounting from the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the residents of Frederick city, qualified as hereinafter prescribed, shall elect the mayor and five aldermen for the city, in the manner following, namely: the qualified voters of each of the five aldermanic districts of the city, shall vote at the polls in their respective districts, for mayor, and no person shall be permitted to vote for mayor in any other district, except as hereinafter