

CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Gaithersburg,
in Montgomery county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of the town of Gaithersburg, in Montgomery county, be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of ^{Town created} "The Commissioners of Gaithersburg," with all the ^{of a body corporate.} powers and privileges of a body politic and corporate, and by said corporate name may have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in said county, and have and use a common seal.

SEC. 2. The limits of said town shall begin at a stone planted on the west side of the Goshen road, a little east of Diamond Hall, and run thence with said road to the southern limits of the Metropolitan Branch Railroad, thence with said railroad, on the south side thereof, to a lot of land belonging to the ^{Limits.} late Charles Soffell, thence across said lot and the Georgetown and Frederick road to a stone on Remas G. Dorsey's land, thence with the outlines of said Dorsey's land to the new cut road, known as the Fitzgerald road, thence to a stone on Chestnut street, thence by a straight line to a stone on the dividing line between Wade and Lanahan, thence with said line to the Frederick and Georgetown road, thence across said road to a stone on a line between the lands of Giles Eastern and Ignatius Thomas Fulks, thence with said line to a stone, thence with a straight line to the beginning.

SEC. 3. The citizens of said town having resided therein six months previous to any election shall, on the first Monday in May next, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, and annually thereafter on the same day, elect five commissioners of Gaithersburg, ^{Elect com-} to serve for one year or until their successors shall ^{missioners.} be elected and qualified. The commissioners must be substantial citizens, resident in said corporate limits, and must have resided therein for at least six months next preceding their election, and must continue so to reside during their term of office. They