

## CHAPTER 161.

Passed May 3, 1853. AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Hillsborough in Caroline County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the town of Hillsborough, Caroline county, Maryland, by petition in writing have represented to this General Assembly, that it would greatly contribute to the advantage and improvement of said town if the same should be placed under the care and regulation of certain commissioners hereinafter named and vested with sufficient power to forward and effect the purpose intended; Therefore,

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of the town of Hillsborough, Caroline county, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate by the name of the president and commissioners of the town of Hillsborough, 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, and may purchase and hold real and personal and mixed property and dispose of the same for the benefit of said town, and have and use a common seal, which may be broken or altered at pleasure.

Election of commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all free white male citizens of the town of Hillsborough, aforesaid, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have bona fide resided in said town for and during the space of three months, and twelve months in the State, next preceding the election, shall on the first Saturday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-four, at the academy in said town, and on the first Saturday in April, in each and every year thereafter, at said academy, or some other place appointed by the commissioners, be authorised to elect five judicious and discreet persons commissioners for the said town.

Notice to be given.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted* That the acting president of each board of commissioners, for the town aforesaid, shall from time to time, cause the clerk thereof to give public notice in writing at three conspicuous places at least ten days preceding the next ensuing election, and that the said president shall be the judge of such election, and shall open the polls at two o'clock in the evening, and close the same at six o'clock in the same evening, and shall return his certificate of the persons elected, to the said commissioners on the day first appointed for their meeting, and the same shall be filed and recorded among their proceedings.