

tent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall ^{in force.} take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to repeal the charter incorporating the town of Denton, in Caroline county, and enacting the following in lieu thereof. ^{Passed Feb. 8, 1866.}

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the citizens of Denton are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "President and Commissioners of the town of Denton," and by that name shall be capable of suing and being sued, and may have and use a common seal which they may break or alter at their pleasure, which said town of Denton is bounded and described on the plats thereof recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Caroline county. ^{Incorporated.}

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the male inhabitants of the town of Denton, who have resided therein for six months, and twelve months in the State next preceding the election, shall on the first Monday of April, annually elect five persons who have resided in said town twelve months previous to the election, and who at the time are conducting some business or have a family therein, commissioners for said town for the ensuing year; and that Henry Blackiston, John R. Fountain, John H. Emerson, William M. McMahan and Alexander B. Glanden, be, and they are hereby appointed and made the commissioners of said town, until their successors are elected and qualified, and all acts of theirs, as commissioners, shall be as valid as if they were elected, and at their ^{Election of commissioners.} ^{Commissioners.}