

degrees, east twenty-two and two-fifths perches, then crossing the aforesaid railroad, (22d) north sixty-four and one-fourth degrees, east twenty-three and three-fifths perches, (23d) north fifty-two and three-fourths degrees, east ten and three-fifths perches, (24th) north twenty-five and one-half degrees, east one hundred and twenty-four and one-fifth perches, (25th) north forty-two and three-fourths degrees, west thirty-three and four-fifths perches, (26th) north twenty-eight and one-half degrees, west sixty five and one-half perches, then north twenty-four and one half degrees, east twenty-six perches to the place of beginning as shown by a map now of record in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county. Said map or a copy properly certified by the clerk under the seal of his office shall be evidence. The Mayor and Town Council shall have power to extend the limits of said town not exceeding one-half mile from its present limits, when in their discretion they may deem proper to do so.

Officers to be elected.

170. The inhabitants of the town of Oakland who have resided therein for six months next preceding any municipal election and who are qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly of Maryland shall, on the second Monday in March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and on the same day in every second year thereafter elect, by ballot, one person to be Mayor of said town, and the said voters qualified as aforesaid shall, on the second Monday in March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and on the same day in every year thereafter elect three persons to be members of the town council, and the members of the town council who have been elected and are now in office shall hold their office until the term for which they have been elected shall have expired and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Eligible for office.

171. No person shall be eligible to the office of Mayor unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have resided two years next preceding his election in said town, and shall be a freeholder in said town of Oakland. The Mayor elected at any regular election shall hold office for two years from the first Monday in April next after his election and until after his successor is elected and qualified. Should a vacancy occur in the office of Mayor by reason of removal from the town, removal from office, death, resignation or otherwise, the president of the council shall perform all the duties of Mayor and act as such until the next general election of the Mayor and Town Council. Wilful neglect of duty or misbehavior in office on the part of the Mayor is hereby declared a