

## CHAP. 309.

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Passed Mar. 21, 1837. *An act to incorporate the citizens of Taney town, Carroll county.*

Incorporated

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens or inhabitants of Taney town, in Carroll county, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate by the name of the Burgess and Commissioners of Taney town, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession.

Election of Burgess and Commissioners

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the free white male citizens of Taney town aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and having resided in the said town for and during the space of twelve months next preceeding the election, shall on the first Monday of April next, at the house now occupied by Samuel Heagy, and on the first Monday of April in every year hereafter forever, at such place as shall be designated by the burgess and commissioners, be authorised to elect a burgess and three commissioners for said town, who have resided within the limits of the said town twelve months next preceeding the election, and be upwards of twenty-one years of age.

Qualification

Judge of first election

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That a justice of the peace of the said county shall appoint by writing under his hand and seal, three judges to hold the first election, who shall open the polls at nine o'clock in the morning and keep the same open until three o'clock in the evening, and shall conduct the said election in the manner in which the judges of election are now by law directed to conduct an election for Delegates to the General Assembly, as far as may be consistent with this act, and the said judges shall make return under their hand and seal of the persons elected, to the clerk of Carroll county, to be by him safely kept.

Returns

Future election

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be directed by the ordinances of the corporation,

Burgess preside

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the burgess shall preside at all meetings of the municipality, and shall sign all ordinances of the corporation passed by the commissioners, or a majority of them.