

CHAPTER 179.

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An act to incorporate the Town of Frostburg, in Allegany County. Passed Feb. 29, 1840

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of the Town of Frostburg, in Allegany county, shall be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, by the name of the Commissioners of Frostburg, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal, and perpetual succession. Incorporated
Name and style

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the free male white citizens of Frostburg aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and have resided in the said place for and during the space of six months next preceding the election, may on the first Monday in May next, at the house occupied now as a tavern by George S. Evans, and on the first Monday in June, in each and every year hereafter, at such house as shall hereafter be designated as the Town Hall, by the municipality, be authorised to elect five commissioners for the said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the same, six months next preceding the election. To elect five
commissioners

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That a justice of the peace, for the time being, residing in the said town, shall appoint by writing, under his hand and seal, one judge to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning, until two in the evening, and shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which the judges of elections are now by law directed to conduct an election for delegates to the General Assembly, as far as may be consistent with the provisions of this act; and the said judge shall make return, under his hand and seal, of the persons elected, to the clerk of Allegany county, to be by him kept. Judge of elec-
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His duties

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Election—how
conducted

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners elected according to the provisions of this act, shall on the first meeting after said election, choose some one of the said commissioners president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the said To elect a pre-
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