

*in said plat at the southwesternmost corner thereof; thence easterly, up said branch and with the meanderings thereof to the southwestern corner of the corporate limits as shown on said plat; thence with said limits, as shown, north 82 degrees 10 minutes east 225 feet, more or less, to the easterly side of South Second Street Extended, as shown on a plat of the Lawrence B. Towers Sub-division of the Lands of John S. Barnhart, recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County in Liber No. 81 Folio 98; thence southerly with the easterly side of said Street, as shown on the last named plat, 332 feet, more or less, to the division line between Lots Nos. 16 and 17; thence easterly with the division line between said Lots Nos. 16 and 17, 150 feet, more or less, to a 20-foot alley there being, and shown on said plat; thence with the westerly side of said alley, as there shown, south 5 degrees 45 minutes west 417.2 feet, more or less, to the Kerr land; thence easterly with the Kerr land and the southerly side of a 30-foot street shown on said plat, 1213½ feet, more or less, to the eastern limits of Lot No. 29 as shown on said plat; thence northerly with the division line between said Lot No. 29 and the Towers & Redden Land as shown on a plat recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County in Liber No. 69, Folio 573, 500 feet, more or less, to a corner in said Town's limits at the northern side of Choptank Avenue as shown on the aforesaid plat recorded in Liber No. 75 Folio 187; thence with said Town limits as shown on said last mentioned plat to the place of beginning.*

*(b) Upon petition praying annexation, attaching a description of any area adjacent to the boundaries of said Town, signed by the owners of more than one-half of the parcels and more than one-half in assessed value, of the real property in the area proposed to be annexed, The Commissioners of Denton shall have power to pass an ordinance annexing said area or so much thereof as the said Commissioners shall deem wise, such annexation to take effect upon filing such petition and the ordinance thereon together with an accurate surveyor's map of the area included for recording, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, with the recording fees therewith, whereupon it shall be the duty of the said Clerk to record the same in the Land Record Books of said County. All existing laws, Town ordinances, rules and regulations by whatever name shall be applicable from the date of annexation as fully and effectively in any area hereby or by said Commissioners annexed as if the area had been within the Town limits when passed.*

127. *(a) The government of said body corporate shall be vested in, and exercised and enforced by a Board of five Com-*