

line and the nearest direction until it strikes a small stream which passes through Michael Rider's meadow, thence up the bed of said stream until it strikes the road leading from Waneseborough to Emmitsburg, thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of Andrew Annon's barn, thence in a straight line to the south-west corner of a lot not numbered, adjoining lot number sixty-four, in the plan of Emmitsburg aforesaid, thence with the boundary line of Emmitsburg to the place of beginning, including Emmitsburg, as it stands in plan upon record as aforesaid, Shields' Addition to Emmitsburg, and lots of Isaac E. Pearson, Jacob Motter, Henry Riddlemoser, Andrew Annon and others; and for sanitary purposes, and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases, the powers of the corporation shall extend to the distance of one mile from the town.

53. The free white male citizens of Emmitsburg, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have resided in said town twelve months next preceding the election, shall, on the first Monday in May, annually, elect a burgess and six commissioners for said town, each of whom shall have been an inhabitant thereof at least twelve months next preceding the election, shall be a citizen of the United States, above twenty-five years of age, and holding real property in said town.

54. All elections shall be held by one or more judges, in such manner as shall from time to time be directed by ordinance of the corporation, and the polls shall be kept open from nine o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon.

55. If the inhabitants of said town shall at any time neglect to make an election at the time herein required, the power of electing a burgess and commissioners shall not therefore cease, but the power of said inhabitants in that respect shall continue, and the burgess and commissioners for the time being shall continue in office until such election shall be held, and their successors are qualified.

56. In case of the death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation or removal of the burgess or any of the commissioners out of the limits of the corporation, the commissioners, or a majority of them for the time being, shall elect a burgess or commissioner to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified.