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(Weather permitting.)
In effect March 3, 1906.

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Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays leave Port Deposit at 7 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m No stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

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Returning, Steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.30 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving at Baltimore at 12.30 P. M.

Steamer leaves Baltimore at Pier 7 Light St. Friday 2.00 P. M., weather permitting, for Centreville, stopping at the following named points Rock Hall, Jackson's Creek, Earles, Add., Emory's, arriving at Centreville at 7.30 P. M.

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(In Effect Monday, Feb. 26, 1906.)

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Chapter 227

AN ACT To Incorporate The Town of Betterton, Kent County, Maryland.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the inhabitants of Betterton, in Kent County, Maryland, be and they are hereby incorporated and created a corporate body under the name and style of "The Commissioners of Betterton," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity whatsoever, may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property, and may sell and convey the same, and may have and use a common seal, and the same alter at pleasure.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of Betterton as hereinafter named shall forwith define and locate the limits of said town, and shall have same filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County for reference.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the legal voters of Betterton who have resided within the corporate limits six months preceding an election, and all persons who own any interest in real estate in said town, of the age of twenty one years and upwards, shall elect by ballot on the last Saturday of May of each year commencing the last Saturday of May, 1906, three commissioners of the said town of Betterton, all of whom shall be qualified voters of said town elections and above twenty one years of age, and shall serve without pay. And until the last Saturday in May 1906, Howard Turner, James M. Sutton and George William Owens shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners of said town of Betterton. That a majority of said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said Commissioners shall meet on the first Saturday in June of each year from and after the first year 1906 and take the oath of office to support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, and to perform the duties of their offices as Commissioners of Betterton to the best of their ability, without fear, favor, affection or partiality. They shall, therefore, choose one of their number as their president who shall also act as the executive officer of the said commissioners of the said town of Betterton. The said Commissioners shall also choose, not necessarily from among the members thereof a secretary and treasury, who shall continue in office during the term for which said Commissioners are elected, unless sooner removed for cause by said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners shall require of said Treasurer a bond, in a penalty to be by them fixed, conditioned to the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer. In case of the absence of the presiding officer from any meeting of said Commissioners, they may choose from among their number a president protem. who shall preside at such meeting. The Treasurer shall in no case pay out any money except upon the written order of the President or executive officer of the corporation, and every officer of the corporation shall promptly upon the termination of his office, turn over to his successor, all property or money pertaining to his office promptly on demand by such successor. All records shall be public and open to inspection at reasable hours of the day to any citizen of Betterton. In case of removal for cause of any officer, the Commissioners may appoint a successor to act during the pleasure of the Commissioners, or until the next regular election and qualification of such officer.

All money in the hands of the Treasurer shall be applied to the payment of orders drawn by the President in the order in which they are drawn if seasonably presented by the legal holders thereof for payment; but the corporation orders duly executed shall be receivable for corporation taxes, payable by the legal holders thereof.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Betterton shall at least ten days prior to the said last Saturday in May 1906, and annually thereafter, give notice of the time and place of holding an election for Commissioners of said town, by posting printed notices in three of the most public places in said town, and at some meeting of the said Commissioners prior to the said last Saturday in May 1906 and each year thereafter, they shall appoint three citizens of the said town of Betterton to act as judges of said election, who before acting as such shall take the general oath prescribed by section six of Article one of the Constitution of Maryland, and shall qualify in the same manner prescribed for judges of State and County elections in the State: and the said judges shall have power to appoint two competent persons to act as clerks of said election, who shall qualify as provided by existing law for clerks of election, and shall perform their duties in the same manner as is therein prescribed. The polls shall be open at 2 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. on such election days: and the said judges shall within three days after each election, notify the persons who shall have received the greatest number of legal votes of their election, and shall make return of such election and shall deposit their polls as directed by the ordinances of said Board of Commissioners and the same persons who shall respectively receive the highest number of votes shall be the Commissioners for the said town for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. And the elections held in such town shall not be required to be conducted in conformity to the requirements of Chapter 392, Article 33 of the Acts of 1896, or any amendment thereto

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That if it shall happen that any of the persons voted for and duly elected, shall from any cause fail to qualify, then and in that case, the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected, and shall be so informed by the judges of election, and shall thereupon be entitled to qualify as one of said Commissioners.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That in case of death, resignation, refusal to act or disqualification of any Commissioner the remaining Commissioners, not less than a quorum, shall choose some person duly qualified and eligible, a commissioner for the unexpired term.

SEC. And be it enacted, That the said Howard Turner, James M. Sutton and George William Owens, hereinbefore appointed Commissioners of said town, shall meet within thirty days from the passage of this act, and take the oath of office prescribed before justice of the Peace for Kent County, and organize as a board by the election of one of their number as president, who shall act as executive officer; and appoint a secretary and treasurer, policeman and a collector of taxes and such other officers as may be found necessary, and do and perform all things required or allowed to be done by the Commissioners of Betterton under the provisions of this Act; and they are hereby invested with all the powers and are to perform all the duties authorized or required to be done by the Commissioners of said town under this Act, and shall continue in office until the first election under this Act, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC 8. And be it enacted, that the President of said Board of Commissioners, by virtue of his office as president shall have all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of debts, and may call upon any officer of said town entrusted with the receipts and expenditures of public money for a statement of his accounts as often as he may think necessary. He shall see that the ordinances of the board are duly and faithfully executed, and shall report annually to the board of commissioners, at their first annual meeting, the general state of the affairs of the town, with an accurate account of all moneys received and expended during the preceding year to be made public for the information of the citizens.

SEC. 9 And be it enacted, that the Commissioners of said town shall meet regularly at least once a month in the months of June, July, August and September, and as often during the remainder of the year as they may deem proper, for the dispatch of business.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That said Commissioners shall fix the compensation and fees of all officers appointed by said board. They shall keep a journal of their proceedings and enter the yeas and nays on any question, resolution or ordinance at the request of any member.

SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have the power to suppress all disorderly meetings, to prohibit the use of profane indecent, seditious or riotous language, drunkenness, fighting and disorderly conduct in said town; to regulate the firing of cannon, guns, pistol, squibs or any kind of firearms and fireworks in said town; to prevent the running at large in said town, of all animals; to prevent any immoderate riding or driving through the streets of said town, with carriage, stage, cart, wagon, sleigh, bicycle, or any other vehicle, or on horseback, so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of the citizens or corporation, or disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets or thoroughfares of said town, to prevent indecent exhibitions of every kind; to preserve order and secure persons and property from violence, danger or destruction within said town, and prescribe fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of any of the said ordinances, but no fine or penalty shall exceed the sum of twenty five dollars and all fines and penalties imposed by said ordinance shall be collected as other fines, penalties and forfeitures are collected under the laws of the State; and all fines when collected, shall be promptly paid to the treasurer of the corporation for the use of the town; and in case of default in the payment of such fines, penalties and forfeitures, and the costs attenping their imposition and collection of the same, the offender may be imprisoned in the town or county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, in the same manner as commitments are made for fines imposed by the Circuit Court for the judicial district in which said town is situated, on conviction for misdemeanor, but any party fined or subject to a fine or forfeiture, may, after the same be imposed, supersede or stay the same for five days by giving ample security to the officer imposing the same and any party subject to a fine, penalty or forfeiture, by virtue of any of the provisions of this act, shall have right of appeal within five days thereafter to the Circuit Court of Kent county, upon giving ample security for the payment of such fine and costs. All ordinances shall be posted for five days in some public place in said Betterton and the certificate of the secretary entered upon the records of the corporation shall be due evidence of the passage and publication of the ordinance respectively. All ordinances shall be enforced from and after the date of their last respective publication.

SEC. 12. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have full power to make all regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State as from time to time they may deem necessary or expedient for the comfort, convenience and prosperity of the said town and its inhabitants; for the prevention, removal or abatement of any nuisance and the preservation of health, the suppression of vice and immorality, and for general police regulations within the limits of said town, and to impose fines and penalties for violation thereof, to be collected as provided for in the last preceding Section 6.

SEC. 13, And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have power to pass ordinances requiring all circus or theatrical performances, shows, plays and public entertainments, for which an admission fee is charged, to take out a license before giving an exhibition in said town, and to fix the cost of said license; and shall have the power to pass all ordinances to provide for regulating peddlars of nostrums, notions, patent, secret or pretended inventions and remedies, on the streets, alleys or sidewalks of said town.

SEC 14. And be it enacted, That the commissioners may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person violating any town ordinance, when in the judgment of the said president or of the constable or police of the town, the delay necessary to the issuing of warrants would be dangerous to the peace and quiet of the town, or to the lives, limbs or property of the citizens; and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated so as to render it unsafe to permit him to ride or drive through the streets of said town, shall provide for the custody of the horse or horses, vehicle or vehicles, ridden or driven by such person, in some place of safety until such offender or offenders shall become sober; and the said commissioners shall by ordinance subject the property so taken and deposited to the payment all costs of the proceedings, and the keeping of the said property, until the same shall be released according to law.

SEC. 15. And be it enacted, That the police and the other officers of the peace appointed by the said commissioners under the powers conferred by this act, are hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable or police officer may now or hereafter have under the laws of the State.

SEC. 16. And be it enacted, That the justices of the peace resident in said town are hereby declared to be the conservators of the peace of said town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person or persons found breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet or order of said town, or violating any of the ordinances made by the commissioners for securing the safety, health, property or lives of the inhabitants of said town, destroying or injuring the property of said town, and shall have power to require any person so offending to give security to keep the peace, or in default thereof, may commit said person to the county jail for not more than thirty days, or may for the commission of said offense impose a fine on such person of not more than five dollars; and such person in default of payment thereof may be committed to the county jail for a period of not more than thirty days.

SEC. 17. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have the power to levy and collect taxes in said town not exceeding the rate of thirty cents on the hundred dollars in any one year, on all assessable property in said town, on the same basis of assessment as the said property shall for said year be assessed for State and county purposes; provided, that all property in said corporate limits used only for agricultural purposes shall only be assessed as such agricultural property and not as town lots. On the first day of July in each year taxes shall be deemed to be in arrears, and interest shall be charged and collected from that date till paid; and immediately after the first day of July the collector of taxes shall deliver to each delinquent, who has not prior thereto received the same, an account of his assessment and the taxes and interest due thereon, with a notice and warning to said delinquent thereto attached that unless said payment be made in full, within thirty days from the delivery of said notice, the same will be collected by process of law, and the said collector may at any time after the first day of July proceed to seize, levy upon and sell the property of said delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, with interest and costs thereon; and on the first day of September of each year the collector shall immediate proceed to collect all unpaid tax bills by seizing, levying upon, advertising and selling said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, together with interest charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said collector is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws.

SEC. 18. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners may erect lamps in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of said town, and cause the same to be lighted at the public expense.

SEC. 19 And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have the power to establish the limit and width of the streets of said town and to improve the same, and remove obstructions therefrom, and may open new streets, lanes and alleys, that the said commissioners shall have the power to provide for the payment of damages and expenses of opening, widening, and laying out, grading, improving and keeping in good condition, the streets, lanes, alleys and sidewalks in said town, and for the purpose may levy and assess the property adjoining such improvements to the extent the same may be benefitted thereby, provided that the property owners may appeal from their decision in like manner as other similar appeals are taken to the Circuit Court of Kent county.

SEC 20. And be it enacted, That if in opening or laying out any new street or alley, the said commissioners cannot agree with the owner or owners of any land or property wanted for the purpose, for the purchase, use or occupation of the same, or if the owner is a femme covert, under age, or non-compos mentis, or out of Kent county, application may be made to any justice of the peace for said county who shall thereupon issue his warrant under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of said county, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty inhabitants of said county, of legal age, not related to the parties or in any wise interested, and from such panel of twenty jurors, each party or his agent, or if either be not present in person or by agent, the Sheriff for him, may strike off four jurors, and the remaining twelve shall act as a jury of inquest of damages, to meet on the land or near the property to be valued, on a day to be named in the warrant not less than ten or more than twenty days after the issuing of the same; that the sheriff shall, before the jury shall proceed to act, administer an oath to each that he will justly and impartially value the damages the owners will sustain by the use or occupation of the property for the uses hereinafter mentioned. That the jury in estimating the damages, shall take into consideration the benefits resulting to the owner from the opening and laying out of said streets and alleys, through along or near to the property of the said owner; and the jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by the Sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit court for Kent county and shall be confirmed by the said Court at its next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown and when confirmed shall be recorded by said clerk at the expense of the said Commissioners, and if the said inquisition shall be set aside by the Circuit Court for Kent county, the said court may direct another to be taken in the same manner as the first. That every inquisition shall describe the property taken or the bounds of the land condemned, and the quantity or duration of the interest of the same therein valued, and such valuation when paid or tendered to the owner or owners of the property taken or his legal representatives shall entitle the said commissioners to the estates, use and interest in the same so valued for the purpose aforesaid, as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owner or his legal representatives.

SEC. 21. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have the power to license and regulate the sweeping of chimneys and fix the rates thereof; to regulate the sweeping of any chimney by neglect of which the said town may be endangered.

SEC. 22. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners shall have the power to enact ordinances for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and fix the penalties for the violation thereof not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

SEC. 23. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have the power to establish regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, to appoint firemen and appoint, organize and equip fire companies, and to fix the penalties for the violation of any fire regulation.

SEC. 24. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have the power to pass ordinances to preserve the health of the said town, to prevent and remove nuisances, to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases within the said town, and within two miles of the same, and may regulate the place for the erection of slaughter houses, canning factories, and whatever other offensive trade is carried on.

SEC. 25. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have full power to construct and keep in repair all necessary drains and sewers, and to pass such regulations as may be necessary for the preservation of the same, and may authorize any person appointed by them to enter upon the lots, grounds and possessions of any person or body politic through which said sewers or drains may pass, and regulate, make or repair the same; and may pass such ordinances as they may deem proper for the protection of the same, and fix penalties for the violation thereof to be collected as provided for in Section 11 of this act. The cost of constructing, opening, enlarging or strengthening any sewer in any street or alley or through any private property shall be chargeable to the property adjacent thereto, and the said amounts as charged to the adjacent owners shall be collected in the same manner as taxes.

SEC. 26. And be it enacted, That all the streets, alleys, lanes and public grounds in said town of Betterton shall be subject, however, at all times for municipal and police purposes, to the control of the Commissioners of Betterton, who may establish, maintain, alter and repair said streets, alleys, lanes and public grounds, and make such improvements thereof and thereon as may from time to time seem to be necessary, as herein provided; and the County Commissioners of Kent county are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Town Commissioners of Betterton the sum of Three Hundred ($300) dollars on or before the first day of January of each year, for the purpose of keeping in repair the public ways of said town of Betterton.

SEC. 27. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1906.

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
HON. CARVILLE D. BENSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
HON. JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:

I hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1906.

W. A. PERCY,
Chief Clerk of the House.

WILL ALL THESE THINGS HAPPEN.

Startling Corroboration of Some Astounding Predictions.

If patrons of the NEWS who preserve their papers will turn to the issue of January 13, they will find that in that issue the terrible calamity which befel San Francisco last Wednesday morning, was predicted.

In the issue of January 13 last, the KENT NEWS said:

"Lee Spangler, a York, Pa., evangelist and Bible student, who is known throughout Southern Pennsylvania under his self-styled title, "the last of the Prophets," has made public his prophecies for the year of 1906, and as usual he has dire things in store for some parts of the world.

"Among his predictions announced January 1st 1906, were;

The dissolution of Russia.
The overflow of Turkey.
The assassination of the Czar of Russia.
A protracted race war in the South.
Destructive spring floods in the United States.
A destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
The activity of Mount Peele and Popocatapetel.
Volcanic eruption in all parts of the world.
The eruption of many volcanoes now supposed to be extinct.
Great loss of life at sea by storms.
Destruction of two Western cities by cyclones.
Earthquakes in all parts of the world.
Destructive earthquakes in California and the Philippines.
Rebellion in Spain.
Great disturbances all over Europe.

Now those who believe in things occult may reflect that as already several of these predictions have been verified, the rest are likely to come.

If Spangler is a true prophet in all things, the world will end in a terrible cataclysm which will destroy everthing in 1908.

As the NEWS stated on January 13, this man predicted the political upheaval in his own State, and many other important events that have come to pass.

Of this summer he says:

"It will be excessively hot and the death rate will be high."

Certainly the verifications already are startling.

Hick's Forecasts for May.

A reactionary storm period falls from 2nd to the 5th. A very warm wave for the season, sustained until after storms of rain, wind and thunder about the 4th and 5th, will pass from west to east at this time.

A regular storm period, central on the 9th, covers the 7th to 12th. By the 8th low barometer and much warmer will be advancing from the west, attended by very decided storms. From 9th to 12th a series of storms will sweep most parts of the country, progressively from west to east. Rapid change to high barometers, westerly gales and much cooler will follow this series of storms, and frosts will visit many central to northern sections from the 10th and 14th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 14th, 15th and 16th, and probably violent to dangerous storms may appear about the 14th, 15th and 16 h.

A regular storm period runs from the 19th to the 23rd. All through the central part of May there is great tendency at the storm periods to daily cycles of storms, for a number of days in succession, breaking up as a rule with a general and very violent storm. This period, the 16th to the 23rd, promises to bring one of these cycles. The culmination of this period will fall within 36 hours of midnight on the 22nd. The outlook for this whole period is threatening, but we will name Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd, as danger days. Should the normal changes occur, clearing and much cooler weather should appear about the 24th and 25th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 26th, 27th and 28th with strong probabilities that the combined Mars and Mercury influences will cause prolonged threatening, if not stormy weather into this period up from the preceeding period. If the Mars period comes in with an excess of storminess, the period extending from the 19th to the 23rd will not only bring a continued daily cycle of rain, wind and thunder storms, but these daily storms will hardly reach their culmination and come to an end until about Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 26th, 27th and 29. A decided change to cooler will spread over the country generally at the wind up of them.

The last day of May is the beginning of a regular storm period which will express itself during the opening days of June. We will say in closing that, under ordinary conditions, the outlook for June is exceptionally threatening.

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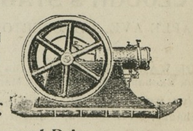

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