

ACTS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF GEORGIA,
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AT A
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An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the Town of Greensborough, to extend the corporate limits of said Town, and to vest in the Commissioners of said Town, the power to grant Licenses to retail Spirituous Liquors within the corporate limits of said Town, and to regulate the same; and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Greensborough.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the corporate limits of the town of Greensborough, be and the same are hereby extended one mile in all directions from the Court House.

Taxation.

SEC. II. *And be it further enacted*, That all property within said corporate limits shall be subject to taxation, in such manner as the Commissioners of said Town shall prescribe.

Licenses.

SEC. III. *And be it further enacted*, That the power of granting licenses within the corporate limits of said Town, for the retail of spirituous liquors, shall be vested in the Commissioners of said Town, under such regulations as they may prescribe—on the same terms as the Inferior Court of this State are now required to grant licenses.

Powers.

SEC. IV. *And be it further enacted*, That said Commissioners shall have power to pass such ordinances as they may see proper and deem necessary for preserving the peace and securing the health of the inhabitants, and for promoting the comfort, prosperity and safety of the same: *Provided*, such ordinances are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Resacca, incorporated.

SEC. V. *And be it further enacted*, That L. R. Hunt, W. F. Wacaser, G. W. Wacaser, James C. Hatley and Fielding Smith, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of the town of Resacca, in the county of Gordon, with full power and authority to make all by-laws, regulations and ordinances necessary for the government of said Town, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State and of the United States.

Term.

And be it further enacted, That said Commissioners shall continue in office until the first Saturday in January next, on which day and on the first Saturday in January in each succeeding year

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thereafter, all persons entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly of this State, residing within the limits of said Town, shall elect by ballot five other Commissioners, who shall continue in office one year and shall be re-eligible; said election shall be held by a Justice of the Peace and one free holder, or by two free holders: *Provided*, that in the event of there being no election, at the time herein designated, the Commissioners then in office shall so continue until their successors are elected; which may be done at any time thereafter by said Commissioners or a majority of them, giving five days notice of the time of holding said election.

Election.

May hold over.

And be it further enacted, That the jurisdiction of said Commissioners shall extend so as to include a distance of five hundred yards in every direction from the Depot in said Town, and said Commissioners or a majority of them are hereby authorized to act as Commissioners of all roads and streets in said Town, to the distance aforesaid.

Jurisdiction and limits.

And be it further enacted, That said Commissioners or a majority of them, shall have power to levy and collect a tax on all objects in said Town, subject to taxation, to the amount of not more than fifty per cent. on the general State Tax, for the use of said incorporation, and that said tax when collected in such manner as may be prescribed by said Commissioners or a majority of them, shall be used for the use and benefit of said Town.

Taxes.

And be it further enacted, That said Commissioners or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint patrols in said Town, and regulate their duty, to appoint overseers of the streets and regulate the manner of working the same; and shall have power to tax all shows and performances in said Town, for the purpose of gain, and all itinerant traders, and shall have power to enforce the collection of taxes, fines and penalties in such manner as they shall see proper.

Patrols.

Pedlars.

And be it further enacted, That said Commissioners or a majority of them, may employ a Marshal for said Town, may hold meetings as often as necessary, and that in all cases a majority of said Commissioners may hold meetings and transact any business that may come under their jurisdiction.

Marshal.

Quorum.

Sec. VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws militating against this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 18, 1854.