

An Act to incorporate the town of Buchanan, in the county of Haralson, to appoint Commissioners for the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Section I. *Be it enacted, That from and immediately after the passage of this Act, J. C. Moore, W. N. Williams, Thomas Farmer, John Duke, and -- Coston, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the town of Buchanan, in the county of Haralson, and they or a majority of them, and their successors in office, shall have power and authority to pass all by-laws, rules and regulations, which they or a majority of them may deem expedient and necessary for the good order and government of the same. Provided such by-laws, rules and regulations be consistent with the Constitution and laws of Georgia, and of the United States.*

Section II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said Commissioners or a majority of them, shall have full power to convene at any time and at any place within the corporate limits of said town after the passage of this Act, and elect an Intendant, and Clerk, and Treasurer, and Marshal, and such other officers as they or a majority of them, may deem necessary to carry this Act into execution.*

Section III. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said commissioners shall continue in office until the first Saturday in January, 1859, or until their successors are elected and qualified, on which day and on the first Saturday in January annually, thereafter, all free white males living within the corporate limits of said town, who are entitled to vote for members of the Legislature, shall be entitled to vote for the election of five commissioners. Said election shall be presided over by a Justice of the Peace, or Justice of the Inferior Court of said county and two freeholders, who shall count the votes polled, and the five persons receiving the highest number of votes polled shall be elected commissioners, and the said managers shall issue to each of them a certificate of their election, which shall be sufficient evidence of their authority to act.*

Section IV. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the corporate limits of said town shall be in the form of a circle, extending one half mile in all directions from the center of the public square thereof.*

Section V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the authority and jurisdiction of said commissioners shall extend throughout the limits of said town, and that provided any vacancy should occur by death, resignation or otherwise, of the said commissioners, the said commissioners shall have power to fill vacancies until an election shall take place as herein provided.*

Section VI. *(Repeals conflicting laws.)*

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