

to the Little Annessex river; thence by a straight line to the said Long Point; and all officers and employees of the Town of Crisfield shall continue to hold, exercise and discharge the present duties of their respective offices and positions until they shall be superseded, under the provisions of this Act, or until their successors shall be duly elected or appointed and qualified.

56. All property, franchises and funds of every kind belonging to or in the possession of the Commissioners of Crisfield are vested in this corporation, and this corporation may receive in trust and may hold and control for the purpose of such trust all moneys or other property which may have been or shall be bestowed upon such corporation by will, deed or any other form of gifts or conveyances in trust for any general corporate purpose, or in aid of the indigent poor, or for general purposes of education, public improvements or for charitable and benevolent purposes of any description for the benefit of said city or its inhabitants; and the said corporation may buy any property it may deem necessary, and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any property belonging to said corporation; provided, that it shall not buy, sell or dispose of any property of the value of \$5,000 or over without first submitting the question of so doing to the voters of said city at a general or special election, of which election and submission at least twenty days' prior notice shall be given in the manner provided for holding general elections under this Act.

57. The government of said city shall be vested in a Mayor and three Councilmen, to be selected as hereinafter provided, who shall be taxpayers and qualified voters of the city (except as to the first Mayor and Council) for twelve months next preceding their election, and two of said Councilmen elected at the first election held under this Act shall be nominated to hold office for four years, and the remaining Councilman and the Mayor shall be nominated to serve for two years, and at all subsequent elections to fill vacancies arising from the expiration of said term of Councilmen, or any of them, their successors shall be elected to serve for the term or terms of four years, as they are hereby fixed, or any part thereof, or until their successors are appointed, elected or qualified; and the Mayor shall be elected to serve for a term of two years.

58. The male citizens of said city of twenty-one years of age or over who have resided in said city one year preceding any election, and all male citizens of like age residing in Somerset County and owning freehold or leasehold property within the limits of said city for a term of two years or over before any election, shall elect by ballot on the first Wednesday in June, 1910, a Mayor and three Councilmen, as provided in the preced-