

proper or necessary to the carrying out of this Act, and all ordinances of the Commissioners of Crisfield now in force and not inconsistent with this Act, shall be and they are hereby continued in as full force and virtue as if the Mayor and Council of Crisfield were named therein, until changed or repealed by the General Assembly of Maryland or by the Mayor and Council of Crisfield, respectively.

98. All officers provided for or named in the charter of Crisfield or in any amendments thereto, as it now stands before the passage of this Act, whether by election or appointment, shall continue to hold, exercise and discharge the duties of their respective offices until their successors shall be duly appointed, elected or qualified, and nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the continuity of the terms or tenure of said officers; nor shall a reappointment or re-election of any of said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their said terms and tenures of offices, unless otherwise provided in this Act.

99. The Mayor and Council of Crisfield shall ex officio constitute a local board of health for the City of Crisfield, and shall have and exercise within the corporate limits of such city all the powers and duties of a board of health as provided in Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, although not specifically enumerated herein, except in so far as the provisions thereof may be inconsistent with the provisions of this subtitle; said board of health shall have the general care of the sanitary interests of the people of the City of Crisfield. They shall make or cause to be made sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease and especially epidemic, and causes of mortality; they shall inquire into and investigate, or caused to be inquired into and investigated, all nuisances affecting the public health, comfort or property of the citizen of said city, and further they shall have full power and authority to preserve the health of the city, to prevent and remove nuisances and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the corporate limits of said city. They are further authorized and empowered to establish a pest house and to remove thereto all individuals suffering from pestilential diseases; they are empowered by ordinances to regulate cess-pools, earth pits and other means of sewage disposal; to regulate or exclude places where offensive trade are conducted; to regulate or exclude pig-pens within the corporate limits; to pass ordinances governing the disposal of garbage or refuse; to regulate or exclude slaughter houses within the corporate limits; to establish a system of public water supply; to establish a system of sewage disposal, and to require by ordinance