

CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Crisfield, in Somerset county, Maryland.

- Crisfield Incorporated.** SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the inhabitants of the town of Crisfield, in Somerset county, are hereby made and declared a body corporate, with all privileges of a body corporate, by the name of the Commissioners of Crisfield, and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, and have perpetual succession.
- Number of Commiss'ns.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall be five in number, and each commissioner, except those elected at the first election of commissioners, as hereinafter provided, shall hold his office for five years, unless sooner vacated by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, and any person to be eligible as a commissioner, must be the owner of a freehold or leasehold estate within the limits of said town, and must have resided in the State one year, and have received or carried on their principal business or occupation within the town limits six months preceding his or their election.
- Qualification.**
- Elect five Commiss'ns.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the male citizens of said town over twenty-one years of age, who have resided therein twelve months preceding any election, and all male citizens over twenty-one years of age, residing in the county of Somerset, and owning a freehold estate or leasehold property for a term exceeding two years within the limits of the said town, shall, on the first Wednesday in April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, elect five commissioners for said town, and each of the said commissioners then elected shall hold his office in the following manner, and for the following term, to wit: the oldest person then elected shall hold his office until the first Wednesday in June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; the next oldest person then elected shall hold his office until the first Wednesday in June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; the next oldest person then elected shall hold his
- Terms of service.**