

extended for the period of four years, thus always leaving two or three of said Commissioners, as the case may be, in office, and constituting a board of old and newly elected Commissioners; and any person to be eligible as Commissioner must be the owner of a freehold or leasehold estate within said town, and must have resided or carried on his principal business or occupation within the town limits six months preceding his election; this section not to interfere with the term of any Commissioner now in office until the terms for which they have been elected shall expire.

Present terms  
not interfered  
with.

Voters quali-  
fied.

56. The male citizens of said town of twenty-one years of age or over who have resided therein 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 town for a term of over two years or over, shall elect by ballot on the first Wednesday in June, 1904, and biennially thereafter, on the same day, Commissioners in number sufficient to fill the place of such Commissioners whose terms shall have expired; provided, that, in addition to the qualifications hereinbefore mentioned, they shall possess the following qualifications: (1) Any male citizen of said age who has never been convicted of an infamous crime in the State of Maryland or in any other of the States of the United States, or in any foreign country, shall be entitled to vote. (2) If prior to January 1, 1868, a citizen of said town was entitled to vote in this State or any other State of the United States at a State election, he shall be entitled to vote; and (3) If such citizen of said town is a lawful male descendant of a person who, prior to January 1, 1868, was entitled to vote in this State or in any other State of the United States at a State election, he shall be entitled to vote; and no person not qualified as above mentioned shall be entitled to vote at elections for Commissioners of Crisfield.

Disqualifica-  
tions.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

#### CHAPTER 565.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants.