

CRISFIELD.*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 54. 1886, ch. 506. 1910, ch. 529, sec. 54 (p. 1078).

50. The inhabitants of the City of Crisfield, Somerset County, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Mayor and Council of Crisfield, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and have all powers incident to or that may attach to a municipal corporation, and upon the acceptance of this charter the new corporation shall have and possess all the rights, powers, property and duties devolving upon the Commissioners of Crisfield, except as the same may be changed by this Act.

1910, ch. 529, sec. 55 (p. 1078).

51. The taxable and corporate limits of said City of Crisfield shall comprise the territory now known as "Crisfield," to wit: Beginning at a post on Long Point, on Little Annessex river; thence running eastward across said river to a post on what is known as Hammock Point; thence by a straight line touching the southeast corner of Henry F. Jewitt's house to the new county road from the High School to Asbury Church; thence by a straight line to a point on the east side of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad and the north side of the new county road through the land of James H. Ward to Mariners' Church, where the said railroad and county road cross each other, and from the said intersection by the dividing line between Crisfield and Lawson's Election Districts, running 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to hold, exercise and discharge the present duties of their respective offices and positions until they shall be superseded, under the provisions of this Act, or until their successors shall be duly elected or appointed and qualified.

1910, ch. 529, sec. 56 (p. 1079).

52. 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

*Crisfield has been authorized to issue bonds as follows: 1910, ch. 98, \$20,000 of refunding and improvement bonds; 1914, ch. 752, \$10,000 for water mains and wharf; 1920, ch. 608, \$10,000 for bridge; 1922, ch. 459, \$25,000 for floating indebtedness; 1924, ch. 101, \$5,000 of refunding bonds; 1927, ch. 51, \$20,000, and ch. 81, \$30,000 for public improvements; 1929, ch. 66, \$20,000 for paving.