

And the said corporation may buy any property it may deem necessary for any public or municipal purpose, 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 real estate of the value of Ten Thousand Dollars or over without first submitting the question of buying or selling or disposing of said real estate to the voters of said City of Salisbury at a general or special election of which at least ten days' notice shall be given in the manner provided for holding general elections in said City of Salisbury; provided, further, that no contract for the sale or purchase, and no sale or purchase of any real estate, involving a consideration of One Thousand Dollars, or more, shall be made by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury except by ordinance duly passed in accordance with the provisions of Section 272 of this Article.

1908, ch. 310, sec. 133 (p. 1101). 1914, ch. 620, sec. 133.

261. The government of said City shall be vested in a Mayor and five Councilmen, to be selected as hereinafter provided, who shall be taxpayers and qualified voters of the City for twelve months next preceding their election, and shall hold their offices respectively, for the term of two years or until their successors are appointed or elected and qualified; provided, that one of the Councilmen elected at each election held subsequent to the passage of this Act, which one shall be determined by lot at the first regular meeting of the Council after such election, shall hold his office for a term of one year only; and, provided, further, that nothing in this or the next succeeding Section shall affect the tenure of office, rights, duties or powers of any officer of the said City now holding office.

1908, ch. 310, sec. 134 (p. 1101). 1912, ch. 636. 1914, ch. 620, sec. 134.
1927, ch. 138, sec. 134.

262. (a) Every citizen of Salisbury who has resided within the corporate limits of the said City for six consecutive months next preceding any City Election and who was a qualified voter at the last preceding State or Congressional Election, or who may reach the age of twenty-one years between the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November and the date of any City Election, as hereinafter provided, shall be a duly qualified voter of the City, and every duly qualified voter of the City who is duly registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to vote at any and all City Elections.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Mayor on or before the first Monday in March of each and every year to appoint as Registrars of voters in the said City two residents and qualified voters of the City of Salisbury for each-voting house provided by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury. The Registrars so appointed shall qualify within five days after their appointments, and shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, make oath in due form of law before some Justice of the Peace of Wicomico County that they, severally, will fairly, faithfully and honestly perform their duties as such Registrars. And on the failure of any such Registrars to serve or qualify, the Mayor shall appoint some other person duly quali-