

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.

1886, ch. 506.

55. The said commissioners shall be five in number, and each commissioner 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 resided or carried on his principal business or occupation within the town limits six months preceding his election.

Ibid.

56. 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 Somerset county, and owning a freehold estate or leasehold property for a term exceeding two years, within the limits of said town, shall elect by ballot on the first Wednesday in June, in each and every year, a commissioner, who shall hold his office for five years, in the place of the commissioner whose term of office shall then have expired.

Ibid.

57. All elections for said commissioners shall be held at such place within the limits of said town as they shall designate; and they shall be judges of said election, and the proceedings thereof shall be recorded under their direction.

Ibid.

58. Every person elected a commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall make oath before a justice of the peace that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of commissioner, a certificate of which qualification shall be returned by the justice to the commissioners, and be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

Ibid.

59. Every commissioner, before proceeding to act as judge of election, shall make oath that he will faithfully and impartially