

CHARLESTOWN.

P. L. L., (1860,) art 8, sec 32

80. The citizens of Charlestown who are actual residents therein and qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly, shall elect by ballot on the second Monday of January, annually, five commissioners, who are hereby incorporated by the name of "The Commissioners of Charlestown;" and the said commissioners are enabled to sue and be sued, to have a public seal, with such marks and devices as to them shall seem proper, for the purpose of attesting official papers; and to make by-laws and regulations to preserve order, remove nuisances, and promote the welfare of the town, not contrary to the laws of this State.

Ibid sec. 33.

81. Every commissioner, at the time of his election, shall be an actual resident of the town and qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly; if any vacancy occurs, the remaining commissioners shall fill such vacancy until the next general election.

Ibid. sec 34.

82. The said commissioners shall meet at such times as they shall deem expedient, and may appoint a clerk to register their proceedings; and may also appoint a bailiff of the town, who, within the limits of said town and common, shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of constables.

Ibid. sec. 35.

83. All the public property belonging to the town shall be vested in said commissioners, who shall use the same for the benefit of the town, and they may sell or lease the same with the consent of a majority of the voters of the town; and may impose fines not exceeding ten dollars for the violation of the by-laws, which fines shall be collected, in the name of the said commissioners, as small debts.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

1876, ch. 140.

84. The inhabitants of the town of Chesapeake City, are a corporation by the name of "The President and Com-