

re-enact section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Crisfield, in Somerset county, and the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter fifteen, repealing and re-enacting the same, be and the same are hereby repealed and amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Corporation.

SEC. 2. That the inhabitants of the town of Crisfield, in Somerset county, are hereby made and declared a body corporate, with all privileges of a body corporate, by 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.

Commissioners.

SEC. 3. That 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 their principal business or occupation within the town limits six months preceding his or their election.

Term.

SEC. 4. That the persons who constitute the Board of Commissioners at the time of the passage of this act shall continue to serve in such capacity until the terms of office for which they have respectively been elected, under chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall have expired.

Qualification.

SEC. 5. That 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 the county of Somerset,