

CHAP. 370

Repeal and
re-enact.

title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Salisbury," to be designated as Sections 1 A, 1 B, 146 A and 146 B, and Section 140, sub-Section 5, and Section 154 of Chapter 685 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1904, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, in sections and sub-sections as hereinafter set forth.

Property and
franchises
vested in
said corpora-
tion.

130 A. All property and franchises of every kind belonging to or in possession of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury are vested in said corporation; the said corporation may receive in trust and may control for the purpose of said trust all moneys and assets which may have been or shall be bestowed upon it by will, deed or any other form of gift or conveyance in trust for any general corporate purpose, or in aid of the indigent poor or for any general purpose of education, or for charitable purpose of any description within the said city.

Title to water
fronts, wharf
property,
etc., inalien-
able.

130 B. The title of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury in and to its water fronts, wharf property, land under water, public landings, wharfs, docks, highways, avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and parks is hereby declared to be inalienable. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury may grant, for a limited time, specific franchises, rights in or relating to any of the public property or places mentioned in this section; provided, that such grants are in compliance with the requirements of this Article, and that the terms and conditions of the grant shall have first been authorized and set forth in an ordinance duly passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor. Every such grant shall specifically set forth and define the nature, extent and duration of the franchise or right thereby granted, and no franchise or right shall pass by implication under any such grant, and notwithstanding any such grant the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall at all times have and retain the power and right to reasonably regulate, in the public interest, the exercise of the franchise or right so granted. And the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall not have power, by grant or ordinance, to divest itself of the power or right to so regulate the exercise of such right or franchise; nothing contained in this Article shall prevent the Mayor and Council of Salisbury from disposing of any building or parcel of land no longer needed for public use.