

Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Crisfield," to follow section 66, and to be numbered and designated as sections 66b and 66c.

66b. The Commissioners of Crisfield shall have authority to grant franchises upon such terms as they may prescribe, to any person or persons or corporation, to establish a water works system in the town of Crisfield, and to lay water mains under the streets of said town, and to convey water through pipes under the sidewalks of said town to residences and other buildings.

66c. That if the Commissioners of Crisfield shall at any time hereafter, by virtue of competent authority, sell the water works system now owned and operated by the town of Crisfield, then the said the Commissioners of Crisfield be and they are hereby authorized to contract with any person, persons or corporation to furnish water for the protection of the property in said town against damage and destruction by fire, upon such terms and for such length of time as may be agreed upon.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 648.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of Crisfield to sell the water works system now owned and operated by the town of Crisfield at a sum not less than twenty thousand dollars, and in the event of a sale to direct the said the Commissioners of Crisfield to use so much of the purchase money as may be necessary in creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonded indebtedness of said town, when the same matures, and to use the balance of the purchase money in public improvements in said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Crisfield be and they are hereby authorized to sell the water works system now owned and operated by the town of Crisfield at a sum not less than twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in the event of such sale the Commissioners of Crisfield shall use so much of the purchase money as may be necessary in creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonded indebtedness of the said town, when the same matures, and shall use the balance of the said purchase money in public improvements in said town.