

attorney to the Mayor and Council, to be known as the "City Solicitor," and who shall be confirmed as provided in the previous section. He shall be a member of the bar of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, and who has resided in and practiced his profession for not less than three years immediately preceding his appointment in the City of Crisfield, and he shall receive such compensation as may be agreed upon. The City Solicitor shall be the legal adviser of the Mayor and Council of Crisfield, and shall have general supervision and direction of all legal business of the city. He shall have charge of the preparation and trial of all suits, actions and proceedings of every kind to which the city shall be a party in any court, State or Federal, and he shall personally participate in the trial of all such suits in any courts of the State or Federal courts, and all such suits in other courts which the Mayor may request him in writing to try, and shall discharge such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by ordinance not inconsistent with this Act, and he may receive extra compensation for any extra and special services and for suits in the State or Federal courts.

70. The policemen and street supervisors before entering upon the duties of their office shall each take and subscribe before the Mayor or a Justice of the Peace of Somerset County residing in said city an oath to well and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of his office in all things according to the laws of the State and the ordinance of said city, and to enforce said laws and said ordinance to the best of his ability, which oath shall be certified to by the Mayor or justice of the peace before whom it is taken, and filed with the clerk of the Council, and be recorded in the minutes of said Council, and the original certificate safely kept. The original certificate, the record thereof or a certified copy of the same under the hand of said clerk and the seal of the Mayor and Council, shall be evidence in any court in the State.

71. The said policemen and street supervisors so appointed shall have all the police powers of constables in this State, and it shall be their duty to enforce the by-laws, resolutions and ordinances of said city and the laws of the State of Maryland relating to crime and misdemeanors committed in said city. The Mayor, or in his absence or disability the President of the Council, may appoint special policemen, with all the powers of the regular policemen, for a term of not exceeding forty-eight hours, when deemed necessary so to do, the one appointing to fix the compensation of said special policemen at a reasonable per diem; their duties and powers shall be the same as those of the regular policemen. Policemen shall have the same fees for