

- (u) *Somerset County.*
- (v) *Talbot County.*
- (w) *Washington County.*
- (x) *Wicomico County.*
- (y) *Worcester County.*

GENERAL CORPORATE POWERS

3. *The inhabitants of each town included within the provisions of this Article within the corporate limits legally established from time to time are hereby constituted and/or continued a body corporate by the name of "The Town of _____" OR "THE CITY OF _____" with all the privileges of a body corporate, by that name to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, to have and use a common seal and to have perpetual succession, unless the charter and the corporate existence are legally abrogated.*

CORPORATE LIMITS

4. *The courses and distances showing the exact corporate limits of the town shall be filed at all times with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the county in which the town is located, the Commissioner of the Land Office and the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference. In addition, if the town is already incorporated as a municipal corporation, or as soon as it becomes incorporated and begins functioning as such, a copy of the courses and distances describing the corporate boundaries shall be on file in the office of the Mayor or of the Town Clerk. All the officials named in this section are hereby directed to file or record all such descriptions of corporate boundaries so filed with them, each in a suitable book or place, properly indexed and reasonably available for public inspection during normal business hours.*

THE COUNCIL

5. *(Number, Selection, Term.) All legislative powers of the town shall be vested in a council consisting of five councilmen who shall be elected as hereinafter provided and who shall hold office for a term of four years or until the succeeding council takes office. The regular term of councilmen shall expire on the second Monday following the election of their successors. Councilmen holding office at the time this charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were elected and until the succeeding council takes office under the provisions of this charter.*

6. *(Qualifications of Councilmen.) Councilmen shall have resided in the town for at least one year immediately preceding their election and shall be qualified voters of the town.*

7. *(Salary of Councilmen.) Each councilman shall receive an annual salary which shall be equal for all councilmen and shall be as specified from time to time by an ordinance passed by the council in the regular course of its business; provided, however, that the salary specified at the time any council takes office shall not be*