

purpose of locating, erecting, maintaining and operating said electric light plant and system and the poles, wires, transformers, meters and other apparatus used and to be used in connection therewith; provided, however, that any sale or disposition of said electric light plant and system and the exercise of any franchise to operate the same that may be granted by The Commissioners of Oxford shall be subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 133. 1860, Art. 20, sec. 98.

329. The limits of the said town shall be as described on a plat in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Talbot county, labelled Oxford alias Williamstadt, surveyed and laid out by Philip Hemsley, surveyor, appointed the twenty-fifth day of September, sixteen hundred and ninety-five, plotted by a scale of ten perches in an inch.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 134. 1884, ch. 88.

330. Said commissioners shall be three in number; and all male inhabitants above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have had a *bona fide* residence in said town for six months, and twelve months in the State next preceding the election, or who shall be the holder of real property within the limits of said town, and have resided six months in Talbot county, and twelve months in the State, shall elect by ballot, on the first Monday in June in each year, at such time and place as shall be designated by the commissioners, one person above the age of twenty-one years, and who has resided in said town at least twelve months next preceding said election, commissioner; the person so elected shall serve for a term of three years; each of said three commissioners shall receive a salary of twelve dollars a year.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 135. 1860, Art. 20, sec. 100.

331. The said election shall be held as shall, from time to time, be directed by the ordinances of said corporation, not contrary to law.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 136. 1865, ch. 201.

332. Every commissioner, before proceeding to execute his office, shall take an oath before one of the commissioners then in office, or before some justice of the peace for Talbot county, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of commissioner of said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice; and a certificate of such qualification shall be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 137. 1884, ch. 88.

333. If any of the said three commissioners, during the term for which he was elected, shall die, resign, remove from said county, or be otherwise disqualified, an election shall be held to fill the vacancy; or if, from any cause, the citizens of said town shall neglect or fail to hold an election for commissioners, as required by this sub-title of this article, then the com-