

missioners in office shall order an election within thirty days from such neglect or failure to hold, and shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of holding such election; and the president and commissioners for the time being shall remain in office until such election shall be held.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 133. 1865, ch. 201.

**334.** The said commissioners shall have power to meet and adjourn from time to time as they shall think proper, and at their first meeting after an election for commissioner shall choose from their own body a president, who shall preside at all their meetings, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president; after a new election of a commissioner, they may also choose from their own body, annually, a treasurer, and require him to give bond in such penalty as they may prescribe; they may also appoint from their own number (or other persons,) three judges and one clerk of election, and administer to them the necessary oaths.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 139. 1860, Art. 20, sec. 105.

**335.** They may appoint a clerk and prescribe his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper; and all ordinances passed by them shall be entered by the clerk in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be set up in the most public places in said town.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 140. 1860, Art. 20, sec. 106.

**336.** They may determine upon and regulate all matters relating to the building of wharves in said town, regulate the moving of rafts, arks and boats, and prevent all nuisances and obstructions in the waters of the creek and harbor in front of the town.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 141. 1865, ch. 201. 1898, ch. 492, sec. 141.

**337.** They shall have full power and control over the streets, lanes and alleys of Oxford, and may grant franchises for the use of the same, upon such terms as may be beneficial to the interests of the town. They may open, close, grade and level the same, and may cause all nuisances to be abated and obstructions removed therefrom, and prevent encroachments thereon by buildings or otherwise, at the expense of the person or body corporate who caused such nuisance, obstruction or encroachments; they may exact licenses from, and regulate the use thereof, by persons, for the sale, barter or exchange of any article, or who are engaged in hiring vehicles of any description, or with them are engaged in transporting merchandise or other articles or provisions from point to point for profit, or who make any exhibitions of any character intended to cause an assemblage of persons, and they may prohibit all games of chance, loud and boisterous gatherings, the use of obscene and profane language, and anything calculated to disturb the public peace and good order of the town.