

ounty, if the offense shall have been committed in said county. The provisions of this Act shall not interfere with the right of the owners of horses to have them shod at their own shops.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take **Effective** effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 492.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and fifty-one, of Article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," sub title "Oxford."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty eight and one hundred and fifty-one of Article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Oxford," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

141. 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. **Full power and control.**

146. At the annual election of a commissioner, there shall also be elected some suitable person to perform the duties of **Bailiff** bailiff, who shall be eligible to the office of collector of taxes **elected.** within the limits of said town. The bailiff so elected shall