

sary, shall be the same as those prescribed for collectors of State and county taxes; and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Sales by Collectors," shall apply to the town of Oxford, and the Commissioners of Oxford are hereby vested with the same powers that are vested in the County Commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city by section fifty-four of said Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 493.

AN ACT to prohibit railroad and mining corporations, their officers and agents, from selling or bartering goods, wares or merchandise in Allegany County to their employes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any railroad or mining corporation, doing business in Allegany county, nor for the president, vice-president, manager, superintendent, any director or other officer of such corporation, to own or have any interest in any general store or merchandise business in Allegany county, in which goods, wares and merchandise are sold, nor to conduct or carry on any such business, or have any interest in the profits of the same in Allegany county, nor to sell or barter any goods, wares or merchandise in such county. Prohibit railroad and mining corporations from selling goods, etc., to their employes.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county to issue a trader's license to any corporation or person or persons to sell goods, wares and merchandise, unless he shall first administer to the party applying therefor an oath that no railroad or mining company, or president, manager, superintendent, or any director, or other officer of such corporation, has any interest directly or indirectly in such store or business, or the profits thereof, purposed to be carried on under said license. Unlawful to issue a trader's license to any corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any store or business conducted in Allegany county by railroad or mining corporation, or private individuals engaged in railroading or mining, in which goods, wares or merchandise are sold to the employes of the owners of such store or business in part payment of their wages as such employes, shall be subject to a suit at law Subject to a suit at law.