

## CHAPTER 201.

Passed March 24, 1866. AN ACT to repeal sections one hundred and one, one hundred and four and one hundred and seven, of Article twenty of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Talbot County, defining the duties of the Commissioners of Oxford, in said county, and to re-enact the said sections with amendments.

Sections amended and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one hundred and one, one hundred and four, and one hundred and seven of Article twenty, of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Talbot county, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

To take oath.

101. Every Commissioner hereafter elected for the town of Oxford shall, before he shall proceed to execute his office, 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.

May choose a President.

104. The said Commissioners or a majority of them shall have power to meet and adjourn from time to time as they shall think proper, and shall at their first meeting after an election for a board of Commissioners choose from their own body a President who shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new President; after a new election of Commissioners they may also choose from their own body annually, a Treasurer, and require him to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 of election and a Clerk, and administer to them necessary oaths.

Powers.

107. They may open, close, grade and level streets and alleys, and remove all nuisances and