

CHAP. 75. **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That if any or either of said bridge commissioners shall resign or be removed by death or otherwise, the county commissioners shall be empowered to fill such vacancy.

CHAPTER 75.

Passed Feb. 18, 1841. *An act to appoint a Board of Commissioners for the Town of Oxford, in Talbot County.*

Commissioners named **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, that Tench Tilghman, Peter Stevens, Richard B. Willis, Henry Stewart and Nicholas Willis, be and they are hereby constituted and appointed a board of commissioners for the town of Oxford, in Talbot county, to perform and discharge the duties hereinafter required of them.

Their powers **SEC. 2.** *Be it enacted,* That the said board of commissioners shall have full power and authority to lay out, mark and define the several streets in the said town of Oxford, and to name those without names, and change the name of any street, lane or alley in said town.

Authorised to build wharf **SEC. 3.** *Be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall have full power and authority to build by subscription, a wharf at or near the termination of the main street of said town, and that they shall superintend the building thereof, and after the same is completed it shall be under their exclusive control; and if any person or persons shall stop his, her or their vessel or vessels or other boats at said wharf, without the consent of said board of commissioners, the person or persons so offending shall be liable to pay to said board of commissioners a reasonable compensation therefor, to be recovered before a single justice of the peace as other small debts are.

Restrictions

Fill vacancies **SEC. 4.** *Be it enacted,* That if a vacancy shall occur at any time in said board of commissioners by death, resignation or declining to serve under this act, the remaining member or members are hereby empowered to fill such vacancy or vacancies with suitable men.

Recovery of wharfage **SEC. 5.** *Be it enacted,* That the said board of commissioners, in their joint names, shall have power to recover any sum or sums that may be due them for wharfage or other things accruing under the discharge of their duties agreeable to the provisions of this act, as other debts of