

CHAP. 367.

Power to elect
a president.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners so elected, shall have power and authority to meet and adjourn from time to time, as they shall see fit, and shall, on the first meeting after said election, 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who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superceded by the appointment of a new president, after a new election of commissioners as aforesaid.

Neglect to
make an elec-
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SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That should the inhabitants at any time neglect to make an election at the time required by this act, the power of electing commissioners shall not therefore cease, but the right and power of said inhabitants of said town, in that respect, shall continue the same as though such election had been made, and the president and commissioners, for the time being, shall continue and remain in office, with the power and authority until such election shall be held as aforesaid.

Limits.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the limits of said town of Oxford, shall be as follows, viz: commencing at the bridge on the cause-way leading to said town, at the head of the harbor, and running thence with the shore on the west side of said harbor, and east side of the town to the ford leading to the island lying at the north east corner of said town; thence across said ford to the nearest point of said island; thence along the south and east sides thereof, to the north, and thereof at the mouth of the harbor; thence along the margin of third Haven Creek, on the west side of said island, to the north end of said town, and the west side of the same, to the west end of a line running due east from third Haven Creek to the west side of the marsh crossed by the causeway aforesaid, and passing through a point lying due south from south east corner of the old market place, and at a distance of one hundred and fourteen and an half perches therefrom; thence with the west side of the marsh to the beginning at the bridge on the causeway, as shown by a map of the said town, in the office of the clerk of Talbot county, labelled Oxford alias Williamstadt, surveyed and laid out by Philip Hensley, surveyor, appointed the twenty-fifth day of September, sixteen hundred and ninety-five, plotted by a scale of ten perches in an inch.

Power to ap-
point a clerk.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, and that all ordinances passed by said commissioners,

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