

the directors of said company. That the assent of the legislature is hereby declared to the provisions of the mortgage of the franchise and other property of the said Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, executed on the twenty-third day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to Enoch Louis Lowe, Frederick W. Downer and Ashbel Green, trustees, and that the bonds to be issued by said company under said mortgage now made shall not be used or hypothecated by said company, except to the extent named in the proviso to this section, but shall be paid to the contractor or contractors for actual construction as the road progresses and not otherwise; *provided*, that the said company may use or hypothecate seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds and no more, for the redemption of an equal amount of bonds now hypothecated, unless by the assent of the county and state directors, said bonds when so redeemed to be held by said company subject to the provisions of this section.

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1865, c. 201 amends sections 101, 104 and 107 as follows.

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.

1865, c. 201.
Commissioners to take an oath

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who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president; after a new election of commissioners, they may also choose from their own body annually, a treasurer, and require him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 the necessary oaths.

To choose president, treasurer, &c