

following all the conditions of this Act, except on those which provide for the action of any court, and after making, in addition, the investigation which the court is directed to make under this Act.

1920, ch. 477, sec. 15.

392. The action of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County in heretofore granting relief under the provisions of this Act is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the County Commissioners of said county are authorized and directed to provide for the payment of the same and of such applications as shall be subsequently granted under this Act as amended, and the County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed to provide the funds necessary under this Act by levying such sum annually as may be necessary or in any other way they shall determine; provided that the sum expended for this purpose shall not exceed five thousand dollars in any fiscal year, and in the event of there being applications in excess of this amount which meet the requirements of this Act, the said County Commissioners shall select those regarded as most meritorious and necessary so that the total shall not exceed the said sum of five thousand dollars.

MOTOR BOATS.

1922, ch. 408.

393. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate a boat or vessel propelled by power supplied by a gasoline or other internal combustion engine, commonly known as a motorboat, upon the waters of the Severn River between the hours of one A. M. and seven A. M. of any day, unless said boat or vessel be equipped with a muffler and such muffler be in serviceable condition and actually in use; provided, however, that in case of a bona fide breakdown necessitating the operation of said boat or vessel without a muffler, anyone may operate such boat or vessel to port or to a safe anchorage. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined twenty-five dollars for the first offense and fifty dollars for the second and each succeeding offense.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

1910, ch. 49. 1914 Code, sec. 304.

394. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, five female notaries public for Anne Arundel County, in addition to the number now authorized by law.

1912, ch. 30. 1914 Code, sec. 305.

395. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two female notaries