

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the county commissioners of Harford county, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to accept the provisions of the last will and testament of said Woolsey in favor of the public roads of said county, and to take such steps as they may deem necessary and proper towards carrying the same into effect. MAY accept.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved February 20, 1890.

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to repeal sections one hundred and seventy-four and one hundred and seventy-nine, of article twenty, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset county," sub-title "Oysters," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one hundred and seventy-four and one hundred and seventy-nine, of article twenty, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset county," sub-title "Oysters," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Repeal.

174. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-one and one hundred and seventy-two, of this article, shall be fined for the first offense, not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, and for second offense, at any time after conviction of the first offense, not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid, and on information, under oath, of any violation of the provisions of said sections to any justice of the peace of Somerset county, he shall issue his warrant to the sheriff or constable of said county, requiring either of them to summon a *posse comitatus* if necessary, and to proceed at once to arrest the party or parties alleged to have been engaged in the violation of the provisions of said sections, and forthwith bring the offender or offenders before some justice of the peace in and for Somerset county for a hearing, and the said justice shall either give the case an immediate hearing, or he shall at the instance of the party or parties charged, appoint some day within the next seven days thereafter to hear the case, first requiring the defendant or defendants to give good and sufficient bail for the appearance of the defendant or defendants, and the production of the vessel, if any shall be taken, at the trial; and if the defendant or defendants shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this sub-title within the Fino.