

CHAP. 33. of said Dashiell, lying on said water, together with the land covered by said water, be, and the same is hereby granted to and vested in said Arthur Dashiell, provided that said Dashiell, shall within two years from the passage of this act, erect the mill aforesaid; and further provided, that the right and title of the state in and to said water, and the land it covers, shall revert to the state, should said mill though erected within the time limited, be suffered at any time thereafter to become useless.

Remedy for grievances.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in the event of said Dashiell's building the aforesaid mill, and any person or persons being aggrieved in any shape or manner by said mill in their real estate, the said person or persons so aggrieved, on application to the levy court of Somerset county, it shall be the duty of the said court to appoint five judicious landholders of the neighborhood, to value the damages done said complainant or complainants, which damage shall be paid by said Dashiell, to the person or persons in whose favor the commissioners shall award the same.

Recovery.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if said Dashiell shall refuse to pay the damages so awarded by the commissioners, that it may be recovered by the person or persons in whose favor the award was made by the commissioners, in the same manner as other debts are recovered, either before a justice of the peace, or before the county court of Somerset, which ever may have jurisdiction of the sum so awarded by the commissioners.

CHAPTER 34.

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An act for the preservation of the navigation of the Rivers Transquakin and Chicknamacomico, in Dorchester County.

Weirs, &c. declared nuisances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* that all weirs and hedges already made, or hereafter to be made in the channel of the river Transquakin and Chicknamacomico, or either of them, so as to stop the passage of boats or vessels, or in any manner injure the navigation of said rivers, or either of them, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared nuisances, and may be by any person taken out of said rivers or either of them, and destroyed as such.

Penalty for placing,

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That no free person or persons, shall after the 1st day of may next, put, place, or make any Weir or Hedge in the channel or mouth of either of the said rivers, so as to stop the passage of boats or vessels, or in any manner injure the navigation thereof, under the penalty of ten dollars for every such offence, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, in the same manner as small debts are recovered, and appropriated, one half to the informer or person who will prosecute to effect for the recovery thereof, the other half to the use of Dorchester county.