

## CHAP. 52.

authorised and empowered, to levy on the assessable property of the county aforesaid, annually, a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five dollars, payable by the collector to Mary Booker the mother of the said Henrietta Booker, or her order, or in case of the death of the said Mary Booker, to the person who shall satisfy the collector of Queen-Anne's county, that he, she or them, have supported the said Henrietta Booker for the current year, or their order.

## CHAP. LIV.

Passed Feb 14, 1829

*An Act to authorise William Trager to erect a Pier on Drew's Bar, lying in the Chesapeake Bay, between Rumney Creek and Still Pond, in Harford County.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it appears to the general assembly of Maryland, from the petition of William Trager, of Harford county, that a special warrant of survey in his name was granted out of the western shore land office of the state of Maryland, for the quantity of five acres of vacant land, and that the said warrant has been executed, and a certificate of survey returned into the said land-office, by which it appears that the land affected by said warrant contains seven and a quarter acres, and is called Drew's Bar: And whereas, some doubts have arisen as to the validity of the title of the said William Trager to the said Drew's Bar, in consequence of its being some time covered with water: And whereas, it is the object and desire of the said Trager to erect a pier on the said bar, for the purpose of establishing a fishery, from which no injury or inconvenience can possibly result, but on the contrary it is believed that the erection of said pier will be exceedingly beneficial to the small craft navigating the Chesapeake Bay, as it will at all times afford them a land mark, which will greatly facilitate their passage and safety.

Authorized to erect a pier

Sec. 1. *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said William Trager be and he is hereby authorised to erect, on Drew's Bar, lying in the Chesapeake Bay, in Harford county, between Still Pond and Rumney Creek, a pier to be used for the purpose of a fishery, provided said pier shall not exceed the size of two hundred feet square, and provided it shall be erected on some part of said bar not accessible to the small craft which navigate the Chesapeake Bay; *Provided,* nothing herein contained shall affect any private right acquired prior to the passage of this act.

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