

CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to settle and adjust the boundary line between the States of Virginia and Maryland.

WHEREAS, The commissioners appointed by the Preamble. Act of the General Assembly of this State, at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter three hundred and seventy, have reported to this General Assembly that they met a similar number of commissioners, appointed by the State of Virginia, at Washington city, on the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, when it was ascertained that the Virginia commissioners were empowered to settle and adjust the boundary line between the two States, and the commissioners of this State were empowered to settle and adjust the boundary line only upon the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay, and that by reason of such dissimilar powers, no further proceedings could then be had; and

WHEREAS, This State is desirous of a speedy and Preamble. amicable settlement and adjustment of all questions of boundary between the two States which the State of Virginia may desire to raise; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Commission Maryland, That the said commissioners, to wit: Isaac on the part D. Jones, Levin L. Waters, and William J. Aydelott, this State continued. be and they are hereby continued commissioners on the part of this State, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to meet the commissioners who are appointed or may be appointed by the State of Virginia, and by compact, to settle and adjust the boundary line between the two States, and in the event of agreement, the compact of boundary to be reported to the General Assembly of each of said States for confirmation or rejection; and upon the ratification of such compact of boundary by the General Assembly of said States respectively, the boundary line therein described, shall be fixed and established to remain forever, unless changed by the mutual consent of the said States of Virginia and Maryland. Authorized to adjust the boundary line