

Provided that where trees are uprooted or branches of trees broken in such a manner that they shall come in contact with telephone, telegraph, electric light or other wires carrying electric current, or where such trees or branches shall endanger persons or property, said trees or branches of trees as the case may be, may be removed in such an emergency without first obtaining a permit from the State Board of Forestry, and no liability shall lie against the person or persons so removing such trees or branches.

15-I. Any person who in any manner paints, puts or affixes any advertisement, sign, notice or other written or printed matter, other than notices posted in pursuance of law, on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, building or other structure which is in or upon a public highway, or which is on the property of another, without first obtaining the written consent of such owner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars; which fine shall be payable to the State Board of Forestry for the purposes described in this Act.

15-J. Any trees grown in the State Nurseries not required for roadside planting may be used for planting on the State Forest Reserve or may be furnished to any land owner of this State at not less than the cost of production; provided such trees shall be planted according to plans approved by the State Forester.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 16th, 1914.

CHAPTER 825.

AN ACT to refund to the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Maryland, a sum of money paid in error to the State Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer, payable to the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company, Chesapeake Beach,