

tion, under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, any sum or sums of money not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for farmers' co-operative demonstration work in Talbot County, along the same line as this work is or may be conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and may conduct such work jointly in Talbot County with the agents and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the agent of the Department of Agriculture of the United States and the Board of County Commissioners of Talbot County.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 36. 1884, ch. 94.

**71.** They are authorized and empowered to lease or rent the privilege of building wharves at or upon any of the public landings belonging to said county, to any person, firm or body corporate or politic of this State, under such terms, regulations and limitations as they may deem proper.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 36, sec. 37. 1884, ch. 94.

**72.** The person, firm, body corporate or politic, to whom they may lease or rent the privilege of building wharves as aforesaid, shall have full power and authority to charge and collect from all vessels of every description whatsoever, using said wharves, the same reasonable tolls or wharfage that are now sanctioned by law or usage in this State, to be collected in the same manner as other small debts are recoverable.

#### AUDIT OF BOOKS.

1914, ch. 725, sec. 1.

**73.** The County Commissioners for Talbot County shall cause to be audited all of the books and accounts of the said County Commissioners for Talbot County and all of the books and accounts of the Treasurer for Talbot County once in each and every year, and to cause the result of said examination or audit to be published once a week for two successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Talbot County, which said audit shall be accepted as the County statement of expenditures and published in lieu of any other statement.

1914, ch. 725, secs. 2 and 3.

**74.** The costs of the said audit or examination shall be levied for and paid out of the taxes of said County.

The first audit or examination to be made hereunder shall be made during the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

#### FREE LIBRARY.

1927, ch. 78, sec. 1.

**75.** The County Commissioners of Talbot County be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion to enter into a contract with the Talbot County Free Library, to contribute, annually in perpetuity a sum