

WHEREAS, It hath been shown by actual survey and measurement, and substantiated by the affidavits of certain citizens of Cecil and Harford Counties, of good standing and repute, that the said Boom Company have violated their corporate powers and franchises by building and erecting piers of wood and stone, and by erecting their main boom and auxiliary booms at forbidden points on the Susquehanna River, by crossing and obstructing divers channels thereof, and by preventing the exercise of the common right to use the public waters of the State, and preventing ingress to and egress from public landings on the said river, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Cecil and Harford Counties Boom Company, passed January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter one hundred and ninety-five, as empowers the said Company to condemn land and fisheries, and to place piers and other obstructions in fisheries below the head of sloop navigation, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Cecil and Harford Counties Boom Company, incorporated under the aforesaid Act, are hereby directed and required to remove all piers, booms and other obstructions placed by them in the Susquehanna River below the head of sloop navigation, in violation of the aforesaid Act of Incorporation.

Remove obstructions.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That unless the provisions of the second Section of this Act shall be complied with by the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy, then the aforesaid Act of Incorporation shall be vacated, null and void.

Limit.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That in case the provisions of this Act are not complied with by the first of October, eighteen hundred and seventy, as hereinbefore provided, then the prosecuting attorneys of Cecil and Harford Counties shall institute proceedings forthwith against the Cecil and Harford Counties Boom Company, and cause the said Company to comply with the requirements, conditions and provisions of this Act.

Enter proceedings.