

J. Shockley, and their successors as hereinafter provided for, be and they are hereby named and designated as trustees, with power and authority to receive and accept such private subscriptions as may be offered them from time to time by owners of property rights adjacent to and bordering on said Pocomoke River; provided the same when offered and paid at any one time shall be at least the sum of one hundred dollars; and upon the payment of such subscription of not less than one hundred dollars to said trustees, or their successors, the said trustees and their successors are hereby directed to forthwith deposit the same in the First National Bank of Snow Hill, Maryland, and the commissioners holding the funds provided for by said Chapter 215 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the December Session, 1940, and the amendments thereto, are likewise directed to deposit in said First National Bank of Snow Hill a sum equal to the amount so paid to said trustees or their successors by private subscription aforesaid and so deposited by said trustees; all said funds so deposited, both by said commissioners and by said trustees, to be to the joint credit of said commissioners and trustees, and the aggregate sum so obtained shall be forthwith expended under the joint direction of said trustees and commissioners and their successors in the cleaning out of said river aforesaid, in such manner as to the said trustees and commissioners and their successors shall seem to the best public interest; the powers and duties hereby conferred and imposed upon said trustees and their successors and said commissioners and their successors, to be cumulative and continuous until the fund in the hands of said commissioners and their successors shall be exhausted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event of any vacancy in the said trustees by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining trustee or trustees shall fill such vacancy or vacancies by appointment in writing, and in the event of failure of said remaining trustee or trustees to make such appointment within thirty days after such vacancy or vacancies shall occur, or in the event of the refusal of all of said trustees or their successors to serve, then upon the application of any person owning property rights adjacent to or bordering on said river south of Whiton aforesaid, the County Commissioners of Worcester County shall appoint a trustee or trustees to carry out the trusts created by this act, so as to maintain at all times a board of three trustees for the purposes of this act, until the fund in the hands of the commissioners aforesaid or their successors shall be exhausted. .