

hogs were ignorant of the provisions of this act, or had no intention to evade them, or upon reasonable notice of its existence, shall proceed to mark said cattle, sheep or hogs in the manner required by this act, the eighty-eighth and eighty-ninth sections hereof shall not be applicable to such case.

In force from February 21, 1867.

FAIRLEE CREEK.

By 1865, c. 58 the commissioners of Kent county are authorized and empowered to levy upon the taxable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars for the purpose of improving the navigation of the mouth of Fairlee creek, in said county; the said money to be expended under the direction of G. D. S. Handy, William P. Francis and William Tomlinson.

GRAY'S INN CREEK.

1865, c. 54 enacts the following:

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Wharfage to be
charged.

Wharf to be
repaired

110. The commissioners of Kent county are authorized and empowered to charge rent or wharfage for the use of the county wharf, situate on the head waters of Gray's Inn creek, in said county. So much of the money received as rent for said wharf as may be necessary to keep it in good repair, shall be applied to that purpose, and the balance if any, shall belong to the county and be under the control of the commissioners.

In force from March 20, 1865.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.

1867, c. 139 provides that the county commissioners of Kent county, or a majority of them, are authorized, empowered and required, as soon as they may receive notice from the Kent County Railroad Company, to subscribe in behalf of Kent county for four thousand shares of the stock of said Kent County Railroad Company, and in payment for said subscription to issue bonds in the name of the county commissioners of said county in such sums as the president and directors of the said railroad company may prescribe, redeemable in such time or times within twenty years as the said president and directors may designate, (but not in less than fifteen years,) and which shall be stated on the face of said bonds; and to each of which said bonds shall be attached coupons for the interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent. per