

and they, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to agree with and appoint such engineers, superintendents and other officers as they may think necessary to construct such wharf or pier, and to contract and agree for materials and all such articles as they may deem necessary, and may draw upon the treasurer of the said company for money to pay the wages or salaries of all persons by them employed or for materials furnished.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors shall have full power and authority to rent out the said wharf or pier erected by them, or in their discretion to charge for the use of the same such tolls or wharfage as they, or a majority of them, shall determine.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter or amend this act at pleasure.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1878.

CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT to prohibit the taking or catching of oysters with scoops, drags, or dredges, or such like instruments, in certain waters of Somerset county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful to take or catch oysters with scoops, drags, or dredges, or such like instruments, in the waters of the Wicomico River in Somerset county, on the east side of a straight line from the mouth of Rock Creek to Clay Island Light House, and any person violating this act shall be liable to be tried before any justice of