

George Brent to "Brent's Landing," on Port Tobacco Creek, in Charles county, from the point of its intersection with the public road to Cedar Point Neck, be and the same is hereby excepted from the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and ninety-one.

Road excepted.

Approved March 13, 1878.

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CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to define and preserve the Inner Harbor of Cambridge and Cambridge Creek in Dorchester county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in order to preserve the navigation of Cambridge creek, in Dorchester county, and secure from encroachment a commodious harbor at the town of Cambridge, Thomas H. Handy, William J. Thomas and James L. Bryan be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey the said creek, from its mouth up to the several heads of its respective branches, or as far as they may think necessary, and define and establish lines on both sides of said creek and its branches, to which wharves, buildings and other improvements from either shore may be made and erected.

Commissioners to survey.

Establish lines

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, and each of them before acting as such, shall take and subscribe an oath of office before [before] the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, to discharge the powers entrusted to them by this act in good faith, without prejudice or partiality to any one interested, and shall appoint one of their number, or some other competent person, to make said survey, to whom they shall administer a like oath, to be taken and subscribed by him, which oaths shall be annexed to and returned with their report hereinafter provided for; and the said commissioners may also appoint such other assistants or laborers, and purchase such material as they may find necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Commissioners to take oath.

Commissioners may appoint assistants and purchase material.