

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Wicomico County", be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of one new section to follow immediately after Section 312D, of Article 23 of the said Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, said new section to be preceded by the sub-title "Harbors, Docks and Wharves", said new section so added to be numbered Section 312E of said Article 23, and to read as follows:

Section 312E. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have full power and authority to provide for the preservation of the navigation of the Wicomico River and tributaries, including the establishment of lines throughout the entire length of said Wicomico River and tributaries, within the City Limits of Salisbury, Maryland, beyond which lines no piers, bulkheads, wharf, pilings, structures, obstructions or extensions of any character may be built, erected, constructed, made or extended; to provide for improving, cleaning and deepening said river and tributaries, and the removal therefrom of anything detrimental to navigation or health; to provide for and regulate the stationing, anchoring and moving of vessels or other water craft, and to prevent any material, refuse or other matter of any kind from being thrown into, deposited in or placed where the same may fall, or be washed, into said river or tributaries; to make surveys or charts of the Wicomico River and tributaries, and to ascertain the depth and course of the channels of the same; and when necessary in its judgment, to affix buoys or water marks for facilitating and rendering more safe the navigation thereof; to erect and maintain and to authorize the erection and maintenance of, and to make such regulations as it may deem proper, respecting wharves, bulkheads, piers and piling, and the keeping of the same in repair, so as to prevent injury to navigation or health; and the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, is hereby authorized and given full authority upon application of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury and subject to such notice as said Court may require to direct and require, by mandatory injunction or other appropriate action, the owner or owners of any property or properties contiguous to said Wicomico River and tributaries to comply with such regulation or direction by Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, as may be regularly made under the terms of this section respecting wharves, bulkheads, piers and piling and the construction and use thereof and the keeping of same in repair so as to prevent injury to navigation or public health; to regulate the use of public wharves, docks, piers, bulkheads or pilings, and to lease or rent the same, and to impose and collect wharfage and other charges upon all goods, wares, merchandise or other articles