

CHAP. 135 committed to his custody, as often as it may be necessary, to iron and uniron the same.

Levy therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy courts aforesaid, be, and is hereby authorised to levy the same, on the assessable property of the county aforesaid, as other county charges are levied and collected.

CHAPTER 136.

Passed March 7.
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An act to provide for the Cession of Territorial Jurisdiction, at Janes Island, in Somerset County, and at Clay Island, in Dorchester County, for the erection of light houses thereon, or at such other point or points, in the said Counties as may be selected by the proper officers of the Government of the United States, for the erection of the said light houses.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, applications have been made to the Congress of the United States, for the erection and establishment of light houses at Jane's island, and at Clay island, or at such other point or points, in Somerset or Dorchester counties: And whereas, the legislature only appreciating the advantages to emanate from the erection and establishment of the said light houses, and particularly with intent to avoid the difficulties and dangers incident to the navigation of Tangier Sound, during the night, and disposed to promote the achievement of objects so much desired by the good people of this state: Wherefore,

Commissioners to
value

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in case an act or acts, of the Congress of the United States authorising the erection and establishing of a light house or light houses, at either one, or more, of the places, or points, designated in the preamble of this act, commissioners shall be, and the same are hereby appointed with power to fill vacancies, if any should occur, in their body, to fix and determine the value of the land which may be selected by the United States for the purpose or purposes, aforesaid.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following persons be, and they hereby are appointed and constituted commissioners for the purposes of this act, to wit: Thomas B. Robertson, Peter Bell, Henry White, Littleton Dennis Maddox, and Littleton Upshur Dennis, all of Somerset county, to be commissioners for the said county, and Henry M. Namara, Wesley Woodlen, Washington Jones, Senior, Reuben Tall and Levin Woolford, P. C. to be commissioners for Dorchester county, as the case may be, and they or a majority of them shall in the event aforesaid, be authorised in either of their respective counties as the case may be, upon giving at least sixty days notice, in two of the most convenient newspapers, for four consecutive weeks, to value and assess the same, taking into consideration the advantages or disadvantages attendant upon the erecting the light houses aforesaid, on the land aforesaid, and in-