

## CHAPTER 374.

AN ACT to authorize and empower William T. Barkley and Noah Webster to construct a wharf at the foot of Mill street, in the town of Cambridge, Dorchester County, and to erect a temporary bulkhead or breakwater therefrom, to the Long Wharf, at the foot of High street, in said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William T. Barkley and Noah Webster of the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect a wharf at and adjoining the foot of Mill street, in said town of Cambridge, said wharf to extend out into the Great Choptank River for a distance not exceeding three hundred yards, to be of the same width as said Mill street, and to run and extend in a parallel direction therewith. May construct wharf.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said wharf, when so constructed and erected, shall be the property of the said William T. Barkley and Noah Webster, their heirs and assigns, as tenants in common; provided, that the corporation of Cambridge and its agents, shall forever have the right to use the same as a wharf or landing for corporation purposes without any charge or hinderance whatever. And no deposit of shells or other impediment to free navigation shall extend beyond the lines of said wharf other than as the same may at present exist; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to forbid the said William T. Barkley and Noah Webster from extending their shell wharf adjacent to the foot of said Mill street, out into said Great Choptank River for an equal distance with the wharf which they are herein authorized and empowered to construct. Use of wharf by town.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said William T. Barkley and Noah Webster, with the consent of the adjacent and contiguous riparian proprietors, in writing, first had and obtained, be and they are further authorized and empowered to build a temporary bulkhead or breakwater from a point on said wharf two hundred yards from the said foot of said Mill street parallel with the shore, to intersect the Long Wharf, at the foot of High street, in said town of Cambridge; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair or affect in any manner any right or rights whatever of any of said adjacent and contiguous riparian proprietors. May build bulkhead.