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permitting said substance to be in close proximity to said streams, the same shall be considered a continuing offense until said substances shall be removed.

Repeal.

Sec 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, so far as the same effects Garrett county; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall in any manner effect any case or cases now pending, or any violations of the law which have heretofore occurred, but that all such cases and violations shall be prosecuted to a conclusion as if the law hereby repealed were still in force.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1906.

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Dead.

CHAPTER 794.

AN ACT to repeal Section 183 of Article 81, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1904, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Tax on Mortgages," and re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal and re-enact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 183 of Article 81, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1904, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Tax on Mortgages," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Tax of eight per centum levied.

183. All mortgages, or assignees holding mortgages of record in Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset, Carroll, Howard, Montgomery, Frederick, Washington, Garrett and Dorchester counties, shall annually pay a tax of eight per centum upon the gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid each year to said mortgagee or his assigns by the mortgagor, to be collected by the proper authorities as other taxes for county purposes in said several above specially enumerated counties are collected. All of such taxes collected in said several counties shall be applied exclusively therein to county purposes, free, clear and discharged from any claim