

CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to pay claims of William H. Ruby, Longnecker Brothers and the Baltimore County Democrat Printing and Publishing Company of Baltimore County, for printing and publishing notices of tax sales and orders *nisi* in matters of tax sales.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay to the following persons the following amounts for printing and publishing notices of tax sales and orders *nisi* in matters of tax sales: To William R. Ruby, the sum of thirteen hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents; to John B. Longnecker and Henry C. Longnecker, co-partners, trading under the firm name of Longnecker Brothers, the sum of fourteen hundred and fifteen dollars; to the Baltimore County Democrat Printing and Publishing Company of Baltimore county, the sum of four hundred and sixty-seven dollars. Pay a sum of money.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy upon the assessable property of Baltimore county the said sums of money, or such sums as may be necessary to pay said claims. Levy to be made.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT to definitely locate the Waters of Talbot County lying between the mainland of said county and Poplar Island, to be used for the taking and catching oysters with tongs worked exclusively by hand.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following waters of Talbot county are hereby declared as to be used only for taking and catching oysters with tongs worked exclusively by hand, namely, by a straight line drawn from Paw-Paw point, on Tilghman's Island, to the southwesternmost point of Poplar Island, and by a straight line from Lowe's point, on the mainland, to the end of North point, on Poplar Island, and all the waters of Talbot county within said Taking and catching oysters with tongs.