

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore County," sub title "County Commissioners," to follow section 36 and to be designated as Sections 36 A, providing for the destruction of Canada Thistle.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to follow section 36, to be designated as section 36 A, and to read as follows:

New section added.

36 A. Whenever the County Commissioners of Baltimore county shall be notified in writing that Canada Thistles are growing on any lands in said county, they shall immediately cause a notice in writing to be served on the owner, agent, lessee, or other person in charge of or occupying said lands, notifying him or them that such thistles are growing on said lands, and requiring that such thistles shall be cut and destroyed within ten days from the time of service of such notice; and should such owner or other person having charge of or occupying such lands, fail to have the same cut and destroyed within the said ten days, it shall be lawful and the said County Commissioners are hereby directed to employ laborers to cut and destroy the said thistles, and to pay such wages for said services, not exceeding fifteen cents an hour for the time occupied in performing such services as they may deem reasonable and proper; which sums together with the costs of serving notice and returning the same, (which costs and fees shall be the same as is now allowed by law for similar service,) shall be certified by the County Commissioners to the county treasurer who shall pay the same, and the said costs and charges shall be collected from the said owner of said land as other costs and changes.

Notice of warning to be served.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section forty six of Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery."