

be construed as changing such rights as the State of Maryland may have on or under such waters.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the center of the waters aforesaid shall be deemed to be as represented on the county maps issued under authority of the Laws of Maryland, 1896, chapter 51, and the Laws of Maryland, 1898, chapter 129, and said maps shall be admissible as evidence as to the location of the boundary or boundaries aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That certified copies of said county maps shall be filed with the clerks of the several courts for all the several counties of Maryland, and also with the Board of County Commissioners of said counties; said maps to be regarded as official and authoritative.

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

Approved April 8, 1908.

## ARTICLE LXXVI. PUBLICATION OF LAWS.

### CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 4 of article 76 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Publication of Laws."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section four (4) of article seventy-six (76) of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Publication of Laws," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. Every public local law made to take effect before the first day of June next after the session at which it may be passed, shall immediately after its passage be published once in each of three successive weeks in such newspaper or newspapers of the respective counties in which it may operate as the County Commissioners of each county may direct; and in case such law is to be operative in the city of Baltimore, then once in each of three successive weeks in such daily newspaper or newspapers published in said city, as the Mayor thereof may direct; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties shall provide for the payment of such publication; provided, that as to Prince George's county, the County Commissioners thereof shall direct