

which before the passage of this Act was repealable or revocable; that this Act shall not impair, discharge or release any contract, obligation, duty, liability or penalty whatever, now existing. All suits and actions, both civil and criminal, pending, or which may hereafter be instituted, for causes of action now existing or offenses already committed against any law or ordinance repealed by this Act, shall be instituted, proceeded with and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this Act had not been passed. No tax levied or any proceeding taken for the collection of any such tax or the enforcement of the payment of the same before the passage of this Act shall in any manner be affected by the passage of this Act; provided, that the mode of procedure may be in accordance with this Act or the previously existing law. All ordinances of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury now in force and not inconsistent with this Act shall be and they are hereby continued in force until changed or repealed, respectively, by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury or by the General Assembly of Maryland. That any proceedings instituted before the passage of this Act for the purpose of condemnation of property shall not be affected in any manner by this Act. All officers provided for or named in the Charter of Salisbury or any amendments thereto, as it now stands before the passage of this Act, whether by election or appointment, shall continue to hold their respective offices and exercise and discharge the duties and functions of their respective offices until their successors, respectively, are duly qualified, and nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the continuity of such offices nor the tenure of the officers.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on and after June 1st, 1914.

Approved April 13th, 1914.

CHAPTER 621.

AN ACT to authorize and empower Rufus A. White and Oscar W. Nelson to construct and erect a wharf or shell walk at and adjoining the land belonging to the said Rufus A. White and Oscar W. Nelson, on Middle Hoopers Island, in Dorchester County, extending out into the Honga River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Rufus A. White and Oscar W. Nelson of Hoopers Island District, in Dorchester County, be and they are hereby