

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June 1st, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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CHAPTER 412.

(*Vetoed.*)

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(*Vetoed.*)

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CHAPTER 414.

(*Vetoed.*)

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CHAPTER 415.

(*Vetoed.*)

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CHAPTER 416.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wicomico and Worcester Counties to clean out the bed of the Upper Pocomoke River and to drain the swamp lands along the upper portion of said River, in said two Counties and to appoint a Commission to supervise said work and to levy a sum of money upon the swamp lands and lands drained in each of said Counties to pay for the drainage of the same.

WHEREAS, There is now a large acreage of land, in each of the counties of Wicomico and Worcester, along the upper waters of the Pocomoke River, unfit for cultivation owing to its need of better drainage, and

WHEREAS, It is now believed that said land can be drained by cleaning out the upper river bed of the Pocomoke River and deepening the same, with suitable drains into the same and thereby make said swamp lands productive and of great natural fertility, therefore