

CHAP. 11. ryland, shall compose a company, to be called "The Tidy's
 Company title Island Company," and by that name may sue and be sued,
 plead and be impleaded.

Property in the va-
 erent grounds
 vested

Relinquishment.

Next right

Third right

State right relin-
 quished

Sec. 2. AND WHEREAS, it is probable that a part of said
 marshes and low grounds are vacant, and now the property
 of this State: *Be it enacted*, that the several and respective
 owners of the uplands on each side of the said marshes and
 low grounds, shall be entitled to so much of said marshes
 and low grounds as may lie between their respective lands
 and the line of the ditch, or drain, herein provided for being
 opened, as now belongs to this State, and shall be consi-
 dered and assessed as the proprietors thereof; *Provided*,
nevertheless, that any proprietor or proprietors of the up-
 lands adjoining said marshes or low grounds, may, by re-
 linquishing all right, title, and claim to any part of said
 marshes and low grounds, and filing a deed of such relin-
 quishment, in writing, duly executed and acknowledged,
 with the board of commissioners for draining said marshes
 and low grounds, at their first meeting after the line for cut-
 ting the ditch or drain through the same shall have been
 fixed and laid down, be exempt from any assessment or tax
 for ditching or draining the same; and in case any owner
 or owners of adjoining uplands, shall make such relinquis-
 hment of his, her, or their right to said marshes and low
 grounds, the owner or owners of the uplands next nearest,
 on the same side of the line of said intended ditch or drain,
 shall be entitled to the part of said marshes or low grounds
 so relinquished, by filing, with said commissioners, an in-
 strument of writing, satisfactory to them, binding said owner
 or owners to pay the taxes or assessments which may be le-
 vied thereon by virtue of this act; and in case none of the
 owners of uplands adjoining said marshes or low grounds,
 on the same side of the said ditch or drain, where a relin-
 quishment or relinquishments may be made, shall, within
 sixty days after any such relinquishment may be filed as
 aforesaid, acquire title to the part or parts of said mar-
 shes and low grounds so relinquished, then the owner or owners
 of the uplands nearest thereto, on the other side of said
 intended ditch or drain, shall be entitled to the part of said
 marshes and low grounds relinquished as aforesaid, by fil-
 ing with said commissioners, an instrument, in writing, sa-
 tisfactory to them, binding said owner or owners to pay the
 taxes or assessments which may be levied thereon in virtue
 of this act.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all right and title of the
 State of Maryland, to all and every part of the aforesaid