

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and same being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, shall take effect upon the date of its passage.

Approved March 8, 1929.

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to define, survey and mark the boundary of Virginia and Maryland along the Potomac River as laid down by the Award of 1877, and to authorize the expenditure necessary therefor, and such action as may be necessary to secure the approval by the Congress of the United States of the line so surveyed and marked.

WHEREAS, the boundary line described in the Award of the Arbitrators authorized by the Acts of the General Assemblies of Maryland and Virginia, which Award was accepted by Maryland (Acts of Assembly of 1878, Chapter 247), and by Virginia (Acts of Assembly, 1877-1878, Chapter 246), and approved by Congress (March 3, 1879) has never been surveyed and monumented along the Potomac River; and

WHEREAS, because of uncertainties as to the actual position of such unmarked line, which was only partially represented on the map accompanying and made part of the Award of 1877 above described, the Governors of Virginia and Maryland have caused the entire line along the Potomac River to be drawn on maps by Edward B. Mathews, State Geologist of the State of Maryland, and Wilbur A. Nelson, State Geologist of the State of Virginia, in accordance with their best judgment of the Award of 1877, now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the line laid down by Edward B. Mathews and Wilbur A. Nelson be approved as a just and fair expression of the Award of 1877, regarding the boundary line along the Potomac River in so far as the same was not represented on the map accompanying the Award of 1877, and that the said line be and is hereby accepted and declared to be a true representation of part of the boundary line between Virginia and Maryland already accepted by both states.