

AND WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the power of the State Board of Forestry and the State Forester to bind the State of Maryland by such agreement without an Act of the Legislature authorizing and empowering him so to do; and it appearing to the General Assembly that the passage of an Act of the Assembly is necessary to validate, ratify and confirm the act of the State Board of Forestry and the State Forester on behalf of the State of Maryland in order that the intentions of the parties in said grant and acceptance of lands may be effectuated, and the honor and good faith of the State maintained; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the act of the State Board of Forestry and the State Forester on behalf of the State of Maryland in making the agreement of January 22, 1931 with the Manor Mining and Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, be and the same is hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, and that said agreement shall to all intents and purposes be as valid and effectual as if the said F. W. Besley, State Forester, had been specially authorized and empowered by Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, on behalf of the State of Maryland, to make and enter into the same prior to the execution thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1936.

Approved April 8, 1936.

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Oysters," sub-title "Tonging," relating to the time within which tonger's license may be secured.

(Vetoed)

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to take over and maintain the Joyce Road from the home of Dr. Joyce to the Eugene Laz-enby's entrance.