

WHEREAS, Said creek is not navigable at low tide; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Foster R. Cardwell, property owner and taxpayer of Cecil County, Maryland, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate, at his own expense, a dam across Back Creek, in Elk Neck, between Timber Neck and Thackery Point on the Elk River, in Cecil County, Maryland, said dam to be constructed about forty feet from the mouth of said Back Creek, and said dam to be on the property of the said Foster R. Cardwell, to be forty-two feet long and to vary in height from about six to ten feet, the plans and specifications and erection thereof to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer and Secretary of War of the United States of America.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.

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CHAPTER 245.

(House Bill 42)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Juries", said new section to be known as Section 25 and to follow immediately after Section 24 of said Article, providing for alternate jurors upon the request of either party or upon the court's motion.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it hereby is added to Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Juries", to be known as Section 25, to follow immediately after Section 24, and to read as follows:

25. Whenever it appears that the trial of an action triable by a jury is likely to be a protracted one, the court may, upon the request of either party or upon its own motion, direct the calling of one or two additional jurors, to be known as "Alternate Jurors". Such jurors must be drawn from the same source, and in the same manner, and have the same qualifications as the jurors already sworn, and be subjected to the same