

of said dam, dike or solid fill, thereby permitting it from time to time to enlarge the land area of its plant to permit its expansion and to provide a means of disposing of its plant debris, all of which is urgently needed at the present time due to the National Defense Program and the consequent demand for the Company's steel and other products including ships.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Bethlehem Steel Company, its successors and assigns, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct and maintain at its or their own expense, a dam, dike or solid fill across or in front of the mouth of Humphreys Creek, the mouth of which creek opens into the Bear Creek, a tributary of the Patapsco River, both creeks lying in Baltimore County, Maryland, said dam, dike or solid fill to be made, erected or constructed at or along a straight line beginning at United States Government Monument "G" erected on or near a point of land being known as Lloyd Point on the southeast side of Bear Creek and running N. 21' 17" E. to to a point where said line intersects the shoreline of Bear Creek at or about a point of land known as Tom Point, or at some place within said line which shall be approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War of the United States of America.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Bethlehem Steel Company, its successors and assigns, be and it is hereby further authorized and empowered from time to time to fill in or make improvements into the waters of Humphreys Creek and its branches and of Bear Creek in the rear of said dam, dike or solid fill wherever the same may be made, erected or constructed in pursuance of Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Bethlehem Steel Company, its successors and assigns, or its wholly owned subsidiaries and their respective successors and assigns, be and it is hereby further authorized and empowered to take and hold title to all lands and improvements now made or formed or which hereafter may be made or formed by the dumping or deposit of materials in the waters of said creeks and their branches lying within or in the rear of said dam, dike or solid fill, such fills and improvements to pass to the successive owners of the lands to which they are attached as incident to their respective estates.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the location and plans and specifications of said dam, dike or solid fill and any fill or improvements made in or into the waters of said creeks and their tributaries are subject to the approval of the