

Manokin River: Landward or upstream of a straight line joining South Point on Little Deals Island to Hazard Point on the mainland.

Big Annemessex River: Easterly of a straight line from Tenth Point to Porpoise Point; and for the purpose of this section, Tenth Point shall be considered to be the easterly point of the marsh at the entrance in a small creek shown on published Chart No. 7 of the Oyster Survey of 1906 to 1912, at a position of latitude 38 degrees, 2 minutes, 19.20 seconds and longitude 75 degrees 51 minutes 39.47 seconds; and Porpoise Point shall be considered to be the most westerly point of the marsh westerly on the Traingulation Station has and that part of Tangier Sound, south of a line drawn in an easterly course from Terrapin Sands Point on the west side of Tangier Sound to the channel and thence following the channel in a southerly direction to the Virginia line.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 1, 1948.

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## CHAPTER 66

(House Bill 44)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section A of Section 1000 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1947 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Rockville", authorizing The Mayor and Council of Rockville to make street improvements and lay water mains and sewers in said town upon a petition signed by the owners of twenty per cent of the front footage of all property abutting upon such proposed public improvement, and to pay the costs of all such improvements and assess said costs, or any part thereof, against the abutting properties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section A of Section 1000 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1947 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Rockville", be repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1000.

(A) The Council is authorized and empowered whenever in its judgment, the public health, safety or comfort requires