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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 176. to complete his collections, in the same manner as the said commissioner has heretofore been authorised by law.

In force      SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 175.

Passed March 6, 1860. AN ACT to amend the twenty-eighth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to County Commissioners, by adding thereto the following sections, giving the power to the County Commissioners to reduce assessments :

Power to reduce assessment.      SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever any lands, in any of the counties in this State, shall greatly depreciate in value, by reason of the diminished value of fisheries attached thereto, the county commissioners may reduce the assessment so as to make it conform to the fair value of the property.

In force.      SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

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CHAPTER 176.

Passed March 6, 1860. AN ACT to incorporate the proprietors of Saint Peter's Cemetery.

Preamble.      WHEREAS, a tract of land, containing twenty-one acres, in Baltimore county, known as part of a tract called "Parishes' Fear," was purchased of John McClellan in September, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and used as a cemetery since that time by the members of Saint Peter's congregation ; *and whereas*, experience hath shown that it