

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any pilot who may be licensed to act as such, agreeably to the provisions of this act, may charge and recover for their services, such reasonable compensation as may be contracted for by such pilot, and the owner, master, agent or consignee of any vessel which may be piloted by him.

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Pilot may recover sum as agreed upon by pilot and owner of vessel.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three, chapter sixty-three, entitled, an act to establish pilots, and regulate their fees, and all the acts supplementary thereto, relating to pilots and pilotage, are hereby repealed; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to compel any master, owner or agent, to pay any pilot, except he be employed as pilot.

Act of 1803, ch. 63, repealed.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to provide for a Public Ferry at Mataponi Landing in Worcester county.

Passed May 14, 1852.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Charles Parker, Matthias N. Lindsey and Thomas D. Evans, of Worcester county, be, and they are hereby constituted commissioners to examine and locate a suitable place to construct a public ferry across the Pocomoke river, at or near Mataponi landing on said river, and also to lay out, open and construct a public road leading from said ferry, to intersect with the public road running from Mataponi landing to Lindseyville or Trapptown, on the east side of said Pocomoke river, and also to lay out and open a public road from said ferry, to intersect with the public road running from Adams' wharf, on the west side of said river.

Commissioners appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to contract for the construction of said roads and ferry, with a suitable boat, wharves, and all the necessary appurtenances, and to assess all damages for lands, and so forth; *Provided, however*, that the sum total for the construction of said roads and ferry, and award for damages, and so forth, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

Power of commissioners.

Proviso.