

## CHAPTER 94.

Passed Mar. 1, 1854. AN ACT to authorise a wharf to be constructed at Georgetown, in Kent county, on Sassafras river and a Granary to be erected.

Commissioners appointed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George W. Spencer, Thomas K. Stephens and John Frazier, Junior, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to examine and lay off a portion of the waters of Sassafras river opposite the lot of Andrew Woodall, formerly the Allen Lot, lying in Georgetown, in Kent county, extending the width of said lot, and if they deem it necessary, immediately opposite George's Lane in said town, extending from high water mark, to a depth of water sufficient for vessels carrying grain and other produce, to float at ebb tide, and to condemn so much of the said water and the bed of the Sassafras river, as may be necessary for the construction of a wharf and granary thereon, by said Andrew Woodall; *Provided,* such appropriation of the river shall not in their opinion obstruct or prejudice the navigation of said river.

Proviso. Free for public use. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any wharf that may be constructed immediately opposite to or at the end of George's Lane, shall be free for public use, and that no granary shall be erected on that part of any such wharf, and that the condemnation or private use by the said Andrew Woodall, or his assignees or representatives, of the portion extending out from his lot, shall continue no longer than the wharf, shall be kept up.

Return to be made to clerk of court. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall make out a return or report of their proceedings, under their hands, and file the same with the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, by the first day of January next, and that the said clerk shall record the same at the expense of the said Andrew Woodall, who shall also be answerable to the commissioners for their per diem of two dollars for their services, and that the said wharf shall be constructed within three years from the passage of this act, and not afterwards, and that this act shall take effect from its passage.