

January Session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT relative to the establishment of a Light House on Sandy Point in Anne Arundel county, and to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland in, to, and over a site for the same. Passed Mar. 6, 1856.

WHEREAS: The navigation of the Chesapeake Bay in the neighborhood of Sandy Point requires, for its safety, the establishment of a Light House; and whereas, the Government of the United States has made an adequate appropriation for that object, which will be applied under the direction of the Light House Board, as soon as the proper site can be obtained at a just value; therefore: Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Horatio Ridout and Lemuel G. Taylor, of Anne Arundel county, and Isaac Denson, of the City of Baltimore, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to ascertain and fix a fair value upon any site or sites which may be selected at or near Sandy Point, by any authorised agent of the United States, for the purpose of keeping a Light House, a house for the keeper to live in, and a garden spot thereon, with a power to said commissioners to fill vacancies in their body, to fix and determine the value of the land required by the agent of the United States for the aforesaid object, and they, or a majority of said commissioners, shall be and are hereby authorised, after they have given thirty days notice in two of the most convenient newspapers, to value and appraise said land, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages to the proprietor or proprietors attendant upon the establishment of a light house as aforesaid, upon the land aforesaid, Commissioners appointed.