

OF AN ENGINEERING STUDY AND SURVEY MADE BY THE SAID COMMISSION, INVOLVING ENGINEERING STUDIES AND SURVEYS TO DETERMINE PROPER SAND DUNE ELEVATION, SHORE PROTECTION FACILITIES, BUILDING SET-BACK LINES AND RESTRICTIONS, TYPE AND METHOD OF SOIL STABILIZATION OF BEACH AND DUNES, THE LOCATION AND METHOD OF ERECTING SAND FENCES AND SUCH OTHER THINGS AND ACTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE OCEAN HIGHWAY BETWEEN OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND, AND THE DELAWARE LINE FROM BEING DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY FLOOD WATERS. THE MONIES FOR ANY SUCH REIMBURSEMENT SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY, AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY LEVY AND APPROPRIATE FOR ANY SUCH PAYMENT.

SEC. 6. 7. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved March 28, 1961.

CHAPTER 221

(Senate Bill 241)

AN ACT to add new Sections 6A to 6J, inclusive, to Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", to follow immediately after Section 6 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Beach Protection", providing generally for the regulation and control of beaches in Worcester County lying between the Atlantic Ocean on the East and Assowoman Bay, Isle of Wight Bay, Sinepuxent Bay and Chincoteague Bay on the West and between the Delaware State Line on the North and the Virginia State Line on the South; providing that the County Commissioners of Worcester County have certain powers to regulate and control the taking of sand, dirt, soil, stones, gravel, or vegetation therefrom and relating generally to the preservation, conservation, control and regulation of the natural topography and the soil and sand of this portion of Worcester County.

WHEREAS, The area of the State of Maryland lying along the Atlantic Ocean front is a principal asset to the economy of the entire State of Maryland, and as such should be protected and preserved. It also is one of the principal assets of Worcester County, and as such likewise should be protected and preserved. The area is itself wholly or in part protected from the actions of the Atlantic Ocean by a system of natural or constructed dunes providing a natural protective barrier for adjacent lands from the actions of sand, wind and water, but certain persons, firms or corporations have under-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.