

Survey, in its entire length from the District of Columbia to the Atlantic Coast, with the exception of approximately seven miles in Upper Pocomoke Sound in Worcester County, Maryland, and Accomack County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Controversy has arisen in this area on many occasions about the exact location of the boundary line, and recent United States Coast and Geodetic survey charts are in conflict as to the location; and

WHEREAS, The State of Virginia in Chapter 198 of the 1968 Laws of Virginia authorized the Virginia Maritime Resources Commission to jointly undertake the needed survey with the State of Maryland conditioned upon the passage by the General Assembly of Maryland of a similar act; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That The Maryland Geological Survey is authorized to undertake, with the Maritime Resources Commission of the State of Virginia, with the assistance of the engineering staffs of such agencies, to establish, mark and identify the seven-mile portion of the Maryland-Virginia boundary line in Upper Pocomoke Sound in an acceptable engineering manner.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That when the Maryland Geological Survey and Maritime Resources Commission have agreed upon an acceptable boundary line, they shall report the specific metes and bounds thereof to the Governors of the two states, respectively. The Governor of each state, upon approval by him of such boundary line, shall cause the necessary legislation to be introduced in the next session of the General Assembly of his State for the purpose of establishing such line as the boundary line between the two states in such waters.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 358

(House Bill 821)

AN ACT to add new Section 114(e)(8) to the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester County (1961 Edition, being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Dorchester County," subtitle "Redevelopment—Urban Renewal," to follow immediately after Section 114(e)(7) thereof, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 115 of said Code, to authorize the acquisition of open lands to be used for urban renewal projects, and to remove the limitation imposed on urban renewal projects in Dorchester County.