

damages as they may suffer from such temporary use or occupation, to be recovered before a justice of the peace of the county where the land lies, where the amount claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars, with a right of appeal, as in case of small debts, and before the circuit court for the county where the damages claimed exceeds one hundred dollars.

“Sec. 21. And be it enacted, That wherever the word lumber occurs in this act, it shall be taken to mean logs of every description, masts, spars and boards as well as lumber generally, according to the common meaning of the term.

“Sec. 22. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorise the said company to injure the works, rights or privileges of the Tide Water Canal Company, any regular fishery that may have been established on said waters, or to issue any note in the nature of a bank note. And the Legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

“Sec. 23. And be it enacted, That the company hereby incorporated shall, within sixty days after it goes into operation, give bond to the State of Maryland, with security to be approved by the Governor, in the penalty of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for the payment into the Treasury, quarterly, of one-half of all boomage which may be received by said company.”

Which was rejected.

Mr. Magruder proposed the following:

“Sec. 23. And be it enacted, That the said company, before it shall proceed to erect or construct such boom, or to exercise any powers under this act, shall, in consideration of obtaining this act of incorporation, pay into the State Treasury, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be applied to the general purposes of the Treasury; and until the Comptroller shall certify to such payment having been made, the said company shall have or exercise no power under this act; and the said company shall ever hereafter make quarterly reports, on or before the first day of April, July, October and January, to the Comptroller, under the oath of the President, Treasurer, Cashier, or other proper officer of said Company, a statement, under oath, of the gross earnings of said company, and shall, also, quarterly pay into the State Treasury, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, one-sixth part of the said gross earnings, for the quarter previous to the day upon which such quarterly reports are required to be made; and the Comptroller is hereby required to institute suit against said company for the said amount of one-sixth part of said gross earnings which may be in arrear, at any