CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 351 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, IN THE YEAR 1898, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 67 OF ARTICLE 27, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE 'CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS,' SUB-TITLE 'DISTURBANCES OF THE PUBLIC PEACE,' AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 351 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 67 of Article 27 of the Code of the Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Disturbances of the Peace,'" be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

67. Any person who shall wilfully obstruct or hinder the free passage of persons passing along or by any public street or highway in any city or town of this State, or who shall wilfully disturb any neighborhood in such city or town by loud and unseemly noises, or shall profanely curse and swear, or use obscene language upon or near to any such street or highway within the hearing of persons passing by or along such highway, or shall wilfully hinder or obstruct the free passage of persons passing on or through or out of the station grounds of any railroad in the State, or who shall wilfully act in a disorderly manner within such station grounds by making such loud and unseemly noises, or by catching hold of and soliciting persons on said grounds against the will of such persons, shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to a fine of not less than one dollar, and not more than twenty-five dollars, and to the costs of the prosecution; and the several justices of the peace of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts of this State having criminal jurisdiction over the offenses described in this Act; provided, that this Act shall not apply to Baltimore City.

Approved April 5, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.

ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 348.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 129 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "GAMING," SO AS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 129 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Gaming," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

129. Any person who shall win any money or other thing by the thimbles, or what is called the little Joker, or by dice, or by the game commonly called crap, or by any other device or fraudulent trick, whatsoever, on conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years in the House of Correction, or fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 362.

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE 35 OF THE MARYLAND CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "EVIDENCE," TO FOLLOW AFTER SECTION 35 OF SAID ARTICLE, UNDER THE SUB-TITLE "PROOF OF CONSIDERATION," AND TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 35A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following new section be added to Article 35, entitled "Evidence," of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws, to follow immediately after Section 35 of said Article, under the sub title "Proof of Consideration."

Section 35A. Where an action, suit or other proceeding is brought for the purpose of charging any person on a special promise to be answerable for the debt, default, or miscarriage of another person, it shall not be necessary to show that the consideration for such promise is in writing.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 99, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, ENTITLED "WILD FOWL, BIRDS AND GAME," TO BE KNOWN AS SECTIONS 18 AND 19.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That two additional sections, to be known as Sections 18 and 19, be and the same are hereby added to Article 99, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Wild Fowl, Birds and Game," so as to read as follows:

Section 18. It shall be unlawful for any person to trap, catch, kill any otter, mink, raccoon or muskrat within this State, or have the same in his possession, if trapped, caught or killed within this State, between the first day of April and the first day of January in each year.

Section 19. Any person violating the preceding section shall, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty dollars for each and every otter, mink, raccoon or muskrat trapped, caught, killed, or in his possession, contrary to the provisions of the preceding section, and in default of payment of fine or fines imposed hereunder, together with the costs, the offender shall be more than thirty days for each offense; one-half of all fines to go to the informer. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Harford, Cecil, Charles, Anne Arundel, Carroll, St. Mary's and Baltimore Counties.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "FRAUD," SUB-TITLE "FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PACKING," TO FOLLOW SECTION 104, AND TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 104A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Frauds," sub-title "Fruit and Vegetable Packing," to follow Section 104, and to be designated as Section 104A, and to read as follows:

104A. An apple barrel shall be of the following dimensions: Head diameter, 17⅛ inches; length of stave, 28½ inches; bulge, not less than 64 inches, outside measurement; and every person, firm or corporation buying or selling apples in this State by the barrel shall be understood as referring to the quantity or size of the barrel specified in this section; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent any shipment of apples in the regular flour barrel.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH.
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 136 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "GUNNING," AS REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED BY CHAPTER 655 OF THE ACTS OF 1892, AND RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 136 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Gunning," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1892, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Section 136. Every person who shall, upon any pretense whatever, come to hunt with gun or dog, upon the lands of another, without leave or license from the owner or possessors thereof, first had and obtained, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before some Justice of the Peace in the county where the offense is committed, be fined by said Justice of the Peace not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid; provided, however, that the person or persons so convicted, shall have the right to appeal from the judgment of said Justice of the Peace to the Circuit Court of the county where the offense was committed, at any time within ten days after such judgment is rendered.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 427.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 54 AND 55 OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CLERKS OF COURT," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 54 and 55 of Article 17, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Clerks of Court," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

54. Every clerk, after he records any deed, mortgage, release of mortgage, or lease of real estate, shall, before delivering the original, carefully and with accuracy enter the substance of such deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate, that is to say, the date of the deed, mortgage, releaes of mortgage or lease of real estate, the Christian names and surnames of the parties, with their additions, (if any); the name of the land or estate, (if any), in such deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate mentioned to be conveyed; the courses, metes and bounds thereof if expressed in the deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate; and the number of acres, if therein stated; and such other description of the land conveyed as may be contained in such deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate, and the place where the same may lie, the consideration for making the deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate, and the estate conveyed by such deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate, in the very expressions thereof; and also state and certify, immediately after and following such entry, the day such deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate was recorded, and shall sign his name thereto.

55. They shall make the entry aforesaid, on good royal writing paper, such as is commonly used in record books, each sheet measuring in length nineteen inches, and in breadth twelve inches, with a margin in blank of about half an inch at the sides, top and bottom of each page, and shall transmit the same, on or before the first day of June in each year, to the Commissioner of the Land Office; and it shall be the duty of the judges of the of the Superior Court of Baltimore City to enforce this section by such fines and penalties as they may provide, and any failure to comply with the requirements of Sections 54 and 55 by any of said clerks, shall be a contempt of Court.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 435.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7 OF ARTICLE 92 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "TERRAPINS, DIAMOND BACK OR SALT WATER," AND RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article 92 of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch, or have in possession in this State, any terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November in each year, the term terripin to apply to those known as diamond back or salt water terrapin, skilpot and sliders. This section shall not apply to Worcester, Dorchester, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch in this State any terrapin of less size than five inches in length on the bottom shell. This section not to apply to Worcester County.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or in any manner destroy terrapin eggs.

4. None but bona fide residents of this State shall take or catch terrapin therein.

5. Any person violating any of the preceding sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace of this State shall be fined a sum not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each terrapin so taken or held in possession, or for destroying such eggs; and the terrapin so held in possession shall be confiscated and returned by the officer making the arrest to the public natural waters for terrapin. One-half of all such fines to go to the informer, and the balance to the Game Warden.

6. The possession by any person of terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November shall be conclusive evidence of violation of this Article.

7. The Constable, Game Wardens and officers of the State Fishing Force shall, upon information of any one, arrest any person or persons violating the provisions of this Article, and take them before the nearest Justice of the Peace to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not be construed so as to affect any prosecutions for violations of this Article, or any section thereof, for offenses committed prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
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B. L, SMITH,
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CHAPTER 456.

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, ARTICLE 27, ENTITLED "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," PROVIDING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ABANDONED ANIMALS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 27, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Cruelty to Animals," to be known as section 46J, and to read as follows:

46J. Any officer or agent of the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or of any society or association for the prevention of cruelty to animals, duly incorporated under the laws of this State, may take charge of any animal found abandoned that may appear to be diseased or disabled beyond recovery for any useful purpose, and thereupon shall, as quickly as may be, cause such animal to be appraised, under oath, by two reputable citizens, who shall view the same in his presence and determine its value, and if such appraised value does not exceed five dollars, such officer may at once cause said animal to be killed in a humane manner; said society shall thereupon be indebted to the owner for the amount of its value, except when the appraisers determine that the death of the animal was rendered necessary by the owner's wilful abandonment or cruelty; said appraisers shall thereupon make oath to a certificate of their finding as to the abandonment, value and necessity of death of said animal before a justice of the peace or notary public, which certificate shall be in writing, and be evidence of the truth of the matter contained therein.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
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ALFRED RITTER,
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CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF MILK AND SKIMMED MILK, AND TO PREVENT THE SALE OF SOPHISTICATED, ADULTERATED OR UNWHOLESOME MILK, TO FOLLOW SECTION 138, ARTICLE 27, AND TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTIONS 138C, 138D AND 138E, PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following Sections be and the same hereby are added to Article 27, Public General Laws, and to be designated as Sections 138C, 138D and 138E.

Section 138C. That for the purpose of this Act the standard for pure milk shall be not more than 87½ per centum of water or fluids, and not less than 12½ per centum of milk solids, of which at least 3½ per centum shall be butter fats.

Section 138D. That for the purposes of this Act milk shall be deemed to be sophisticated, adulterated or unwholesome when it does not which 3½ per centum shall be butter fats; or to which has been added salt, boracic acid, salicylic acid, salicytate of soda, formaldehyde or any other acid, drug, compound or substance; or to which ice or water has been added for any purpose whatsoever; or which has been taken from an animal ten days before or five days after parturition; or which has been taken from a sick or diseased animal; or which has been taken from animals fed in whole or in part on garbage or any substance in a state of fermentation or putrefaction, or food that produces impure, diseased or unwholesome milk, or from cows stabled near a house where there is an infectious disease, or from which a portion of the cream has been taken; but nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting the addition of sugar in the manufacture of condensed or preserved milk, or as prohibiting the sale of pure skimmed milk, when sold as such, and from cans plainly and conspicuously marked with the sign or placard "Skimmed Milk" in capital letters—each of a size, of not less than one inch square; or as prohibiting the sale of pure wholesome milk, not complying with the provisions of Section 138C, for the manufacture therefrom of butter, cheese or other products. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the feeding of ensilage from silas.

Section 138E. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than sixty days, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, for each offense—not to apply to Montgomery County, except when said county shall ship or sell milk to Baltimore City.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed, but that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the power of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to enact ordinances and regulations—not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act—for the inspection and sale of milk or the products thereof in the City of Baltimore.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 88, 89, 90 AND 91 OF ARTICLE 27, CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "FRAUD, BUTTER, OLEOMARGARINE," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS SO AS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 88, 89, 90 and 91 of Article 27, Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Fraud, Butter, Oleomargarine," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 88. That no person by himself, his agents or servants or as the agent or servant of any other person shall render or manufacture, sell or exchange, offer for sale or exchange, expose for sale or exchange, take orders for the future delivery of, have in his possession, keep in storage, distribute, deliver, transfer or convey with intent to sell within this State, any article, produce or compound made wholly or partly out of any fat, oil or oleaginous substance or compound thereof not produced directly and wholly from unadulterated milk or cream from the same, which shall be in imitation or semblance of yellow butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same. Provided, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in separate form and in such manner as will advise the purchasers and consumers of its real character, free from coloration or ingredients which causes it to look like yellow butter. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars for the first offense, and by a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by such fine and three months imprisonment for each subsequent offense

Section 89. That whoever sells oleomargarine free from coloration or any ingredients that causes it to look like yellow butter as provided in the previous section, from any dwellings, store, office or public market, shall have conspicuously posted therein a placard or sign in plain Roman letters not less than four inches in length, "Oleomargarine sold here." Any person neglecting or failing to post the placard herein provided for shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for the first offense and one hundred dollars for each day's neglect so to post or placard thereafter, and by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by such fine and three months imprisonment for each subsequent offense.

Section 90. That whoever by himself or his servants or agents or as the servant or agent of any other person sells or offers for sale to any person who asks, sends or inquires for butter, any oleomargarine, butterine or any substance made in imitation or semblence of butter not made entirely of milk or cream from the milk of cows, with or without coloring matter, shall be guilty of fraud, and shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars for the first offense and by imprisonment for three months for each subsequent offense.

Section 91. That no person by himself, his servants or agents, or as the servant or agent of any other person shall serve to patrons, guests, borders or inmates of any hotel, eating house, restaurant, cafe or any place of public entertainment or boarding house or public or private hospital, asylum, school or penal institution or help employed therein, any article or substance made in violation of the provision of Section 88 of this Act, or any food made of the same or cooked in the same. Whoever by himself, his servants or agents, serves to any patron, or guest, or border, or inmate of any hotel, eating house, restaurant, cafe or any place of public entertainment or boarding house or public or private hospital, asylum, school or penal institution or help employed therein, oleomargarine free from coloration or any ingredient to make it look like yellow butter as provided in Section 88 of this Act, in the place or stead of butter, shall orally notify said guest, patron, inmate or help, that the substance so furnished is not butter, and shall in addition conspicuously display at all times on each and every side of the room where the latter is served, a sign in plain Roman letters not less than four inches in length "Oleomargarine used and served here." Any person violating the provisions of this section by neglecting or failing to give the oral notice and keeping the sign conspicuously posted on the walls of the room where the meals are served, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for the first offense, and by a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment for one month for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed. indictments under the Act of 1888, Chapter 312, codified as Sections 88, 89, 90 and 91 of Article 27, shall be prosecuted as though the same were not repealed.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.

ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 577.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 244, OF ARTICLE 27, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "RIVERS," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 244, of Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rivers," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

244. It shall not be lawful for any person to dig, dredge, take and carry away any sand, gravel or other material from the bed of the Potomac River, from its mouth to the uppermost boundary line of Prince George's County, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and confiscation of the boat, vessel, dredge and implements used in digging, dredging and carrying away such sand, gravel or other material, and imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, in the discretion of the court; one-half of said fines and one-half of the proceeds of the sale of such confiscated boat, vessel, dredge and implements to be paid by the sheriff to the informer, and the other half to the Commissioners of Public Schools for the county; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any riparian owner of lands bordering on said Potomac River, or for any person or corporation with whom such owner shall have a contract in writing for the purpose, or for the agents, servants or employees of such person or corporation, to dig, dredge, take and carry away sand, gravel or other material from the bed of said river opposite said lands, from high-water mark on the shore bordering on said lands to the outer line of the channel nearest said shore, subject to the laws of the United States relating to navigation; and provided, further, that none of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to interfere, in any manner, with the provisions of any law of the State of Maryland relating to the taking and catching of fish and oysters.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.

ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 611.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE 39 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "FISH AND FISHERIES," SUB-TITLE "HEAD OF THE BAY," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 7 of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Head of the Bay," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

7. No vessel, float of timber or plank, or of any other materials, or of any description or kind whatsoever, nor any boat of any description, unless compelled to do so by stress of weather or other unavoidable accident, shall be anchored or stayed in any fishery in the Susquehanna river, or at the head of the Chesapeake bay, at any time between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of May in any year, and remain thus anchored for the period of half an hour, when the weather will admit of the departure of such vessel or boat after being ordered to depart therefrom by the owner or occupier of such fishery; the usual haul of a seine from any floating battery anchored between Spesutia Island and Lapidum in the Susquehanna river, for the purpose of fishing, shall be to all intents and purposes considered as a fishery within the meaning of this section.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.

ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 672.

AN ACT TO ADD TWO NEW SECTIONS, TO BE DESIGNATED 149A AND 149B, ARTICLE 27, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," UNDER THE SUB-TITLE "HEALTH," TO BE PRECEDED BY THE WORD "CALVES."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That two new sections, to be designated 149A and 149B, be added to Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," under the sub-title "Health," to follow section 149, and to be preceded by the word "Calves," and to read as follows:

149A. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any calf less than three weeks old to any butcher or to any person to be butchered.

149B. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, one-half of which shall be paid to the informer, and upon failure to pay said fine and cost of prosecution shall be committed to jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.

ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,

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