

length, all rock fish under ten inches in length, and all pike fish under twelve inches in length shall be held and considered to be small and unmarketable fish within the meaning of this section.

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155 B. Any person who shall violate any provision of the two preceding sections, or who shall expose for sale within the limits of said county any white perch under seven inches in length, any yellow perch under eight inches in length, any rock fish under ten inches in length, any pike fish under twelve inches in length, shall be arrested, and the boat, seine or apparatus used in such unlawful proceeding by him shall be seized, and upon conviction of such offense before any justice of the peace of said county, such offender shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, one-fourth of said fine to go to the informer, one-fourth to the constable or sheriff making the arrest, and the remaining one-half to the Board of Commissioners for said county, for school purposes; in default of the payment of the fine aforesaid, the said boat, seine, apparatus or material so seized shall be condemned and sold to pay the said fine and costs, after ten days' notice thereof by handbills posted near the place of seizure, at the Court house door, and at the market house in Annapolis; and if the owner of any property so seized shall be unknown, or shall make his escape, or shall fail to appear within five days after such seizure, the said property so seized shall be condemned and sold as hereinbefore provided; any party adjudged guilty of the violation of the provisions of this section, or of the two preceding sections of the sub-title, who feels himself aggrieved thereby, shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for said county, as in case of appeal in civil cases from decisions of justices of the peace, and subject to the same laws and rules that govern in such other cases of appeal.

Penalty  
for violation

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

Approved April 11, 1902.

#### CHAPTER 580.

AN ACT to pay William Brewer Gardiner a sum of money due him by the State for work done under contract and not paid.

WHEREAS, William Brewer Gardiner contracted with the State of Maryland to build the State House Lavatory, and at the completion thereof there was due him two thousand and six hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy cents, of which

Preamble.