

CHAPTER 556.

AN ACT to provide that for a period of ten years it shall be unlawful to catch, kill, take or have in possession any sturgeon in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for a period of ten years it shall be unlawful to catch, kill, take or have in possession any sturgeon in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or corporation violating this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for each sturgeon so caught, killed, taken or had in possession.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are to that extent repealed.

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

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 557.

AN ACT to reimburse Harry P. McCormick, of Baltimore City, for injuries received while employed at the State Tobacco Warehouse, in Baltimore City, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

WHEREAS, On or about August 12th, 1912, Harry P. McCormick, an employee of the State, while working in said employment was seriously injured in said State Tobacco Warehouse, in Baltimore City, as aforesaid, due to the lack of efficient and proper help, said injury occurring by reason of the fact that a fellow employee who was sixty-five years old and incapable of doing arduous work withdrew his hold upon a hogshead of tobacco, placing the entire weight of said hogshead of tobacco upon the said Harry P. McCormick which was too great for him and the result of the overburden brought about a hernia which necessitated a serious operation and caused him to remain in the hospital until September 15th, 1912; and