

or may be instituted in any court or before any judicial body, or for the purpose of representing any person in the pursuit of any civil remedy. Any corporation or voluntary association violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and every officer, trustee, director, agent or employee of such corporation or voluntary association, who directly or indirectly engages in any of the acts herein prohibited, or assists such corporation or voluntary association to do such prohibited acts, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars. The fact that any such officer, trustee, director, agent or employee shall be a duly and regularly admitted attorney at law, shall not be held to permit or allow any such corporation or voluntary association to do the acts prohibited herein. Nor shall such facts be a defense upon a trial of any of the persons mentioned herein for a violation of the provisions of this section. This section shall not apply to the business of examining and insuring titles to real property, or the collection or adjustment of mercantile claims in which a corporation or voluntary association may be lawfully engaged, nor to any insurance corporation or association defending the insured under a policy of insurance. [Nothing in this section shall be construed or applied to prevent an officer of a corporation from presenting a claim of that corporation before any trial magistrates in Queen Anne's County.]

§ 21. Operation in reckless manner, etc.; speed on Seneca Creek and Monocacy River.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any boat on any fresh or salt water bay, creek, lake, river or stream in the State of Maryland in a reckless manner, or in such a manner that may endanger the person or property of others, or to come into any wharf or bathing shore in a reckless manner or a manner that may endanger persons or property.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any boat on Seneca Creek, Montgomery County, or in that part of the Monocacy River extending from Starner's Dam to the upstream island in Carroll and Frederick counties, at a speed greater than six (6) knots.

(c) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both, in the discretion of the court [or justice of the peace].

§ 23. Offering bribe to or receiving bribe by public officer; witnesses in prosecution.

If any person shall bribe or attempt to bribe any executive officer of the State of Maryland, any judge, [justice of the peace] or other judicial officer of this State, any member or officer of the General Assembly of Maryland, any officer or employee of the State, or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, including members of the police force of Baltimore City and the State Police or any member or officer of any municipal corporation of this State, or any executive officer of such corporation, in order to influence any such officer or person in the performance of any of his official duties; and if the Governor or other executive officer of this State, any judge,