more for the same purpose, and upon like conditions and limitations as in said will fully set forth.

Legalizing bequests.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That each one of the said several corporations of the State, designated in such manner as is set forth in the first section of this Act by the testator therein named, shall receive and enjoy any gifts, devises or bequests to it in his aforesaid last will and testament contained upon the conditions therein mentioned as fully and to the same effect as if said gift, devise or bequest had been made to it by its said several corporations shall be able and entitled to show if necessary that they are respectively those so designated as hereinbefore set forth by the said testator.

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

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 715.

AN ACT to repeal Sub-section two of Chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, as passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and to re-enact the same, with amendments, so as to prohibit the catching of crabs with scoops, scrapes, drags, dredges or similar instruments above a certain line in the waters of Fishing Bay, and to provide a penalty therefor by adding a new section.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-Dorchesterco. land, That Sub-section two of Chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, as passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Clerk may license bona fide residents waters.

Sub-sec. 2. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County shall, upon application of any owner, who has been a bona-fide resident of said county for the term of twelve to catch crabs months next preceding such application, and to no other etc., in certain person, issue a license to such owner to employ his boat, canoe or vessel in taking and catching crabs with scrapes, drags, dredges or similar instruments in the waters of Dorchester County, the Great Choptank River and the waters of Fishing Bay above a straight line drawn from Bishop's Head Point to the lower end of Clay Island excepted; provided said boat, canoe or vessel has been owned in whole by residents of

Proviso.