

Penalty  
for violation.

use or the use of any one, or who shall wantonly release from any net or weir any fish entrapped therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before any court or justice of the peace having jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court, for each and every offense; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall prevent the use during the fishing season of the year nineteen hundred and the year nineteen hundred and one of any nets now in use, the meshes of which measure one and one-quarter inches in the bar.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 488.

AN ACT to incorporate the Patapsco Investment, Guarantee, Title and Trust Company.

Patapsco  
Investment,  
Guarantee,  
Title and  
Trust Co.  
Incorporated.

Manner of  
doing business.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Theodore Hooper, James E. Hooper, John R. Dorsey, Joseph A. Boigiano, Joshua R. Jolly and their associates and successors, and all other such persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in the company hereby incorporated shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Patapsco Investment, Guarantee, Title and Trust Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to acquire and hold and in anywise dispose of property, and sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court whatsoever; to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure, and, generally, to do anything proper to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, or promote the object and designs of the company hereby incorporated. The office of this company shall be in Baltimore City, Maryland.

Capital stock,  
with privilege  
to increase.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the said company shall consist of ten thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, being one million dollars, with the privilege to increase the same from time to time up to the sum of two million dollars by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders at a special meeting, to be called for that purpose; and the incorporators, or a majority of them, named