

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

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 610.

AN ACT to repeal Section two hundred and fifty-two of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Telegraphs," and to re-enact the same, with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section two hundred and fifty-two of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Telegraphs," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Telegraphs.

252. Any person connected with any telegraph or telephone corporation, company or individuals operating said lines for profit in this State, either as clerk, operator, messenger, or in any other capacity, who shall wilfully divulge the contents or nature of the contents of any private communication entrusted to him for transmission or delivery, or who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to transmit or deliver the same, shall, on conviction before any court having criminal jurisdiction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall suffer imprisonment in the jail in the county or city where such conviction shall be had for a term of not more than three months, or shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Unlawful to divulge contents of messages, etc.

Penalty

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CHAPTER 611.

AN ACT to repeal Section seven of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Head of the Bay," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section seven of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Head of the Bay," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Head of bay.

7. No vessel, float of timber or plank, or of any other materials, or of any description or kind whatsoever, nor any