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other substance tending to fill up the said river or obstruct the navigation between the railroad wharf and Tangier Sound, nor shall it be lawful to anchor or place any boat, vessel, timber, rafts or floats of any kind in said river between said points in the track of inward or outward bound vessels, or to hinder and delay the passage of any such vessels in or out; and any person who shall be guilty of either of the offences mentioned shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars at the discretion of the Justice trying the same, to be recovered with costs as other small debts before a Justice of the Peace of said county in the name of the State, one-half for the use of the school fund of said county, the other half for the use of the informer, and if any boat or vessel while anchored or placed in the said river contrary to this Act shall be collided with and damaged by any inward or outward vessel the owner or owners thereof shall not be entitled to recover for any such loss or injury, but this Act and the violation thereof shall be a full justification of such inward or outward bound vessel so colliding.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

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 CHAPTER 296.

Passed Mar. 18, 1867. AN ACT to incorporate the Hagerstown Water Company.

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a company shall be established in the town of Hagerstown, Washington county, for the purpose of supplying said town with pure water; the capital stock whereof shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of fifty dollars each, and that subscriptions to constitute said stocks shall, on the first Monday in