

trot lines, or in any other manner, except with the angling rod, during the term of three years, to commence from the first day of March next, and from the first day of March to the fifteenth day of June in each and every year thereafter, such person so offending shall forfeit and pay for each offence, and for every month a fish pot is suffered to remain, the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the levy court of Washington county, before a justice of the peace, one-half to the informer, the other half to the school fund of Washington county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any slave shall whip and beat the water in said Antietam creek, or its tributary streams, as far up as the first mill-dams, for the purposes aforesaid, or shall fish or erect any fish pot or other thing for the purposes aforesaid, shall be punished for every such offence, on conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, by the oath of one or more witnesses, by whipping on his bare back, in the discretion of said justice, not exceeding for each offence the number of ten lashes; *Provided always*, that the master or mistress of said slave, or any other person may redeem said slave so convicted, from said punishment, by the payment of ten dollars for the uses aforesaid; *And provided also*, that if such slave shall act as aforesaid, by the order of his or her owner or employer, he or she shall not be subject to such whipping, but the owner or employer giving such order, shall be subject to the penalty of ten dollars to be recovered as aforesaid.

Slaves offending.

Provisos.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That every justice of the peace, shall at the levy court of his county annually, account for all fines received by virtue of this act, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each fine by him imposed or received.

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GATE AND DOOR-KEEPER TO THE COURT.

AN ACT for the benefit of the Gate or Door-keepers within the bar of the Court-house, in Frederick and Washington Counties.—1838, ch. 232.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the keepers of the gates or doors within the bar of the court-house, in Frederick and Washington counties, be, and they are hereby respectively entitled to the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, for their services as keepers of said gates, or doors, and that upon a certificate from the clerk of said county, of the number of days that each of them attended, the collector of taxes for said county, is hereby ordered and directed to pay over upon presentation of such certificate or certificates, the amount thereof, in the same manner that the jurors of said county are now paid.

\$1 50 per day.