

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to prevent the anchoring of Vessels in the Fisheries in Susquehanna River, and at the head of the Chesapeake Bay.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the owners of fisheries situated in the river Susquehanna, and at the head of the Chesapeake Bay, labour under great inconveniencies, and suffer many losses, from vessels anchoring in their fisheries, and sailing through their seines during the fishing season; therefore,

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any vessel, unless compelled so to do by stress of weather, or other unavoidable accidents, shall be anchored in any fishery on the river Susquehanna, or at the head of the Chesapeake Bay, at any time between the first day of April and the twentieth day of May, in any year, and remain thus anchored for the space of half an hour when the weather will admit of the departure of such vessel, after being ordered to depart therefrom by the owner or owners of such fishery, the skipper, or other person or persons commanding such vessel, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence, and a further sum of five dollars for every hour such vessel shall remain thus anchored as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if any vessel shall be wittingly, and wantonly or maliciously, sailed through a sein extended in any of the said fisheries, the skipper, or other person commanding such vessel, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all fines and forfeitures incurred under this act shall be recovered as small debts are recoverable, before a justice of the peace for the county wherein the offence may be committed, in the name and for the use of the state of Maryland.

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT relative to writs of Capias ad Satisfaciendum.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of January next, any sheriff, coroner or constable, directed to serve a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, shall be bound to accept of the payment of the amount of such execution in the same manner that he is bound to receive such payment when authorized to execute a writ of fieri facias, and that a payment made to any sheriff, coroner or constable, directed to serve any such writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, shall be of the same force, validity and effect, to all intents and purposes, as a like payment made to any sheriff directed to execute a writ of fieri facias; and the plaintiff or

Preamble.

Penalty for anchoring vessels in any fishery, &c.

Or wantonly sailing through a sein.

Fines, how to be recovered.

Sheriff, &c. in serving writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, bound to accept payment in the same manner as when authorized to execute a writ of fieri facias, &c.