

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT authorizing the several Banks in this State to loan money to the State of Maryland.

Superseded by 1814, ch. 50.

DECEMBER, 1813.—CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT explanatory of and supplemental to an Act* respecting the bringing of Slaves from the District of Columbia into this State. *1802, ch. 68.

See notes to 1796, ch. 67, ante page 334.

CHAPTER 84.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act to prevent excessive gaming. *1797, ch. 110.
See notes to the original act, ante page, 355.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from this time no sum or sums of money, or any other thing whatever, won or lost, or pretended to be won or lost, by any species of gaming or betting whatsoever, shall be demandable or recoverable before any court of justice, or any justice of the peace in the state of Maryland, or by any legal process, before any tribunal whatsoever in the said state; *Provided,* that this law, or any thing herein contained, shall not be construed to extend to any suit or action now pending in any court, or before any justice of the peace in the state of Maryland. Money won or lost not recoverable. Proviso.

CHAPTER 91.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act for the preservation of the breed of Fish. *1768, ch. 4.

Other laws are 1819, ch. 175; 1820, ch. 196; 1821, ch. 209.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect pots, or other devices, in the river Susquehanna, for taking of fish, whereby the slats in the bottom thereof shall be more than one and an half inch wide, or any two of them shall be put or placed closer together than three quarters of an inch, with the square edges taken off, so as to round the top of the same, to prevent the destruction of small shad, nor shall any fishing dam be erected that will impede the navigation of said river. Not lawful to erect pots or other devices for taking of fish in Susquehanna.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons whatsoever, from and after the first day of May next, shall erect any fishing dam so as to impede the navigation of the said river, or erect fishing pots, or other devices whatsoever, for taking of fish within the river aforesaid, wherein the bottom slats shall be more than one and an half inches wide, or placed closer together than three-quarters of an inch, or not rounded on the top part, or shall be aiding, assisting or abetting, in building, setting up, repairing or maintaining, such fish dam, or such fishing pots, or any other devices whatsoever, for taking of fish in Penalty for so doing.