

each, in full compensation for their services in preparing the drafts of laws contemplated by the forty-eighth Section of the third Article of the Constitution of this State, which have been reported by them to the General Assembly at its present Session.

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

Approved March 28, 1868.

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to protect the navigation of the Patuxent River.

Nuisance. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all weirs and hedges in the Patuxent River above Hill's Bridge and below the public wharf at the town of Queen Anne, are declared nuisances and may be abated as such by any person.

Penalty. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall place or make any weir or hedge in the said Patuxent River, contrary to the provisions of the preceding Section, he shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace, either of Prince George's County or Anne Arundel County, one-half to the informer or person who may sue for the same, and the other half to be paid to the Justice and by him paid annually to the County Commissioners of the county.

Forfeit. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall fish any such weir or hedge, he shall for every offence forfeit the sum of fifteen dollars, to be recovered and applied as directed in the preceding Section.

In force. Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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