

summer fish ; nor shall any person, except resident citizens of this State, or the owners or tenants of lands or shores bordering on any of said waters so lying within said counties, fish by gill net, hauling seine, or any device whatever, within the aforesaid waters, at any period of the year, unless by permission of the owners or tenants of the lands or shores aforesaid ; and any person violating and offending against either provision of this Section shall forfeit the boats, nets and seine, or other fixtures used by such offender at the time of so violating the same.

Permission
of owners ne-
cessary.

In force.

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

Approved March 30, 1868.

CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT to provide for a public ferry at Rehoboth, in Somerset County.

Commission-
ers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas Merrill and Thomas Boston, of Worcester County, James F. Adams and Thomas W. Sterling, of Somerset County, be and they are hereby constituted Commissioners to examine and locate a suitable place to construct a public ferry across the Pocomoke river, at Rehoboth on said river, and also to lay out, open and construct a public road leading from Rehoboth to intersect with the public road running from Newtown to Pitt's wharf in Worcester County.

Contract for
construction
of road, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to contract for the construction of said road and ferry, with suitable boat, wharves and all the necessary appurtenances, and to assess all damages for lands ; provided, however, that the sum total for the construction of said road