

CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to prevent stationary or permanent weirs or hedges being placed in the Western Branch of the Patuxent River, and on the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River and its tributaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all stationary or permanent weirs and hedges in the Western Branch of the Patuxent River, or on the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River and its tributaries in Prince George's County, are declared nuisances, and may be abated as such by any person.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person shall place or make any stationary or permanent weir or hedge in the said branches, or their tributaries, 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 of said county, one-half to the informer or person who may sue for the same, the other half to be paid to the Justice of the Peace, and by him paid to the School Commissioners of said county for the use of the public school.

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 in the preceding section.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved April 7, 1870.

 CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to refund to John D. Bowling and John Bowling, of Prince George's County, moneys erroneously paid by them to Inspectors of Tobacco in Baltimore City for outage and storage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury