

small shad, nor shall any fishing dam be erected that will impede the navigation of the said river.

CHAP. 91.

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 the river aforesaid, by which the young shad may be taken, destroyed, or obstructed from coming down the said river, every such person or persons so offending contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, being legally convicted thereof by the oath of one or more creditable witness or witnesses, or by his or their confession, shall forfeit and pay the sum of sixty dollars for every such offence, one moiety of which sum so forfeited to be paid to the informer or prosecutor, and the other moiety thereof to be paid to the sheriff of the county where the recovery shall be had, to be by him accounted for to the justices of the levy court of such county, and by them applied towards defraying the county charges.

Penalty for so doing

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all such parts of the act to which this is a supplement, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and are hereby repealed.

Parts of an act repealed

CHAP. XCII.

*An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Jerusalem Church, in Frederick County.* Lib. TH. No. 4. fol. 104.

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WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Baltimore counties have by their petition set forth, that they have purchased a lot of ground, and have erected thereon a house for public worship, and pray for an act of incorporation for the regulation and organization of said house of worship; and it appearing reasonable that the prayer of said petition be granted, therefore,

Preamble

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Eberhart, George Matthias, Jacob Bixler, William Hinkle, Henry Wareham and Adam Bisk, from and immediately after the passing of this act, shall be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of The Trustees of the Jerusalem Church, and that they the said trustees, by the name aforesaid, and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, shall have a perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take, have, hold, receive and enjoy, to themselves and their successors, in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, any property, real, personal or mixed, which by the constitution and laws of this state may be acquired and held by any religious society; *Provided nevertheless*, that such property shall not exceed ten thousand dollars; and also that the said trustees, by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, in as full and effectual manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, may sue or be sued, plead or

Trustees incorporated—powers and privileges

Proviso.