

Granting of
specific fran-
chises for a
limited time.

8. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may grant for a limited time and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Article, specific franchises or rights in or relating to any of the public property or places mentioned in the preceding section; provided, that such grant is in compliance with the requirements of this Article and that the terms and conditions of the grant shall have first been authorized and set forth in an ordinance duly passed by the city. Every such grant shall specifically set forth and define the nature, extent and duration of the franchise or right thereby granted, and no franchise or right shall pass by implication under any such grant; and notwithstanding any such grant, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall at all times have and retain the power and right to reasonably regulate in the public interest the exercise of the franchise or right so granted; and the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not have power by grant or ordinance to divest itself of the right or power to so regulate the exercise of such franchise or right. But no franchise shall be granted for the erection on any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the said city of any awning poles, posts, hitching-posts, barber poles, railings, open areas, stepping stones, sign-posts, horse troughs, clocks, stands of any character or cellar doors or coal holes, unless the same be flush with the pavement.

Restricting
franchises
for certain
things.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 617.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 3 of Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1902, entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Allegany County."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 of Chapter 543 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1902 be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Regulating the
taking of fish
in Allegany
waters.

3. It shall be unlawful to place in the waters of said county any trot or out line baited with either live or dead bait, or take fish in any of the waters in said county with haul seine, drag net or other devices other than by angling with rod, line and single hook baited with natural or artificial bait, under the penalty of five dollars for each trot line, drag net or other device so placed, and two dollars for each fish taken in violation