

or other substance whatsoever deleterious to or destructive of fish life, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in jail for not less than six months nor more than one year, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to saw mills or saw mills now in operation until October 1, 1905, unless said saw mill or mills shall in the meantime change its or their location; and further provided, that any saw mill or mills moving from its or their location shall be considered a new mill or mills, and shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

Certain ex-
ceptions.

Approved March 25, 1904.

CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to repeal Section 7 of Article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Husband and Wife," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 7 of Article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Husband and Wife," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Husband and
wife.

7. Every husband shall acquire, by virtue of his marriage, an estate for his life in one-third of the lands held or owned by his wife at any time during the marriage, whether by legal or equitable title, or whether held by her at the time of her death or not, but such estate shall not operate to the prejudice of any claim for the purchase money of such lands or other lien on the same; nor shall any conveyance of such lands by the wife alone bar such estate of the husband therein, and this estate shall be known as the husband's dower, and the statute and common law of this State as to the wife's dower shall be construed to be applicable to this estate unless such construction would be unreasonable.

Husband's
dower.

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

Approved March 25, 1904.

CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 1 of Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1888, providing for the keep-