

SEC. 23. E. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously put any stake, log, stone, ballast or other obstruction in the berth or haul of any fishery, he shall pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the justice of the peace trying the case.

Not to obstruct

SEC. 23. F. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force

Approved, 16th March, 1874.

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## CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT to empower the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland, to sell and convey a certain lot of ground in said city-

Preamble WHEREAS, Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county, did in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, convey by deed to Joseph Cresap and John J. Jacob and their successors, in trust for the use of the Methodist Society in the town of Cumberland, as a place for public and divine worship, a lot of ground in said town, which said deed was duly recorded among the land records of Allegany county, and the property taken and held under it for the last seventy-three years, and

Preamble. WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland, the successors of the Trustees of the aforesaid Methodist Society, are desirous to sell and dispose of the said lot of ground for the purpose of applying the proceeds to the liquidation of debts upon their present house of worship, in the City of Cumberland, therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose

Authorized to sell lot