

or net more than seventy fathoms long, and less than two inches square in the mesh.

SUB-SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to empty their seines upon the beach so as to leave the smaller fish to perish, but to empty the same in water of sufficient depth to enable such smaller fish to return to the waters for growth and maturation. Not be lawful.

SUB-SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the case is heard, which amount shall be appropriated to the public school fund of the county wherein such judgment is rendered; and for the payment of the amount of fine so adjudged any boat, seine, weir or other fishing tackle used by any person or persons in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be seized and held as security upon complaint against such offending party. Violating

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

Approved, April 3d, 1874.

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## CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to enable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to subscribe the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, to the capital stock of the Washington city and Point Lookout Railroad Company, and the Southern Maryland Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to subscribe to five hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock of the Washington city and Point Lookout Railroad Company, Subscription legalized