

entitled "crimes and punishments," sub-title "rivers," to come after section one hundred and seventy, and to be numbered "one hundred and seventy A," which shall read as follows:

Penalty for violations

170 A. If any person shall place, cast or throw into the Potomac River, at any point above the canal dam, near the mouth of Will'e Creek, any dead body, or carcass of any dog, horse, cow, hog, cat, or other animal whatsoever, or shall drown therein any animal whatsoever, or shall place, cast or throw therein any substance whatsoever, calculated to render the waters of said river impure or unfit for use, he shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the State, to be recovered by action of debt or indictment in the county wherein the offence was committed.

In force

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

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article twenty, of Public Local Laws, title "Washington county," sub-title "Roads."

Additional section

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following section be added to the Public Local Laws, title "Washington county," sub-title "Roads."

Power to construct.

SEC. 235. A. The County Commissioners shall have power to construct any road, hereafter to be opened for the use of the public, less than thirty feet wide; provided that in the judgment of the examiners, such width will be sufficient to subserve the public use.