

and a majority of the stockholders in general meeting assembled, determine to close the banking operations thenceforth, it shall not be lawful for the corporation to resume the exercises of its banking powers and franchises, but the same shall be closed, and after the payment of its debts and liabilities, the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall be divided pro rata among the stockholders or their assigns.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted,* That any and all laws of this State, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and they are hereby repealed so far as they apply to the Bank of Centreville named in this act. Repealed

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force

Approved April 11th, 1874.

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#### CHAPTER 492.

AN ACT to prevent the catching and destruction of fish in the waters of the Pocomoke River and Sound below the village of Shell Town, in Somerset county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person or persons shall take or catch fish with or use or employ in the taking and catching of fish in the waters of the Pocomoke River and Sound, below the village of Shell Town, with any net, seine, pike, fish-trap or any other instrument consisting of meshes smaller than three inches in size. Shall not use or employ.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person catching or taking fish contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of this State, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, one-half Guilty of a misdemeanor.