

and its creeks, unless the same be prohibited by law, —

CHAP. 217

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the fifteenth day of April next, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch any oysters in the Little Choptank or Hudson river, in Dorchester county, or in any of the creeks of said river, in said county, for the purpose of ^{Catching for manuring forbid} manuring land.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That from and after ^{Purchasing for do. forbid} the fifteenth day of April next, it shall be deemed unlawful for any person or persons, in Dorchester county, or for any other person or persons whatsoever, to purchase any oysters for the purpose of manuring land from any person or persons, which said oysters have been caught in the Little Choptank or Hudson river or the creeks thereof, in Dorchester county; *Provided*, that the person or persons purchasing the same be acquainted with the fact that the said oysters, so as aforesaid purchased, were caught in the waters of Little Choptank or Hudson river or the creeks thereof, in Dorchester county.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That any person or ^{Penalties} persons violating any one of the sections of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in Dorchester county, one half of which said penalty, thus discretionally to be imposed by said justice, shall be for the use of the informer, and the other half for the use of the State.

CHAPTER 217.

An act for the benefit of Ann Leonard, and her infant Passed Mar. 25, 1836
son Jonathan Leonard.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, ^{Sale of house and lot authorised} That Ann Leonard, of Talbot county, guardian to her son Jonathan Leonard, be, and she is hereby authorised and empowered to sell and convey to any person or persons, their heirs and assigns, a house and lot, situ-