

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace for Dorchester county or in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County having jurisdiction, be fined a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every such offense, and shall stand committed to the county jail until all fines and costs are paid. One-half of all such fines shall go to the informer, if other than an officer of the State, and the other half shall be paid over to the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, all of which fines, together with said license fees, shall be used by said County Commissioners in improving the public county roads of the aforesaid Election Districts Nos. 5, 6 and 10, or in replenishing the depleted oyster bottoms lying wholly in said districts, in their discretion. All persons engaged in taking or catching crabs with trot line and net under the provisions of this act shall exhibit their authority or license for so doing when required by any officer of the State Fishery Force or any other officer of the State. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the residents of Wicomico county from crabbing in the waters of Nanticoke River now used in common by the residents of Wicomico and Dorchester counties.

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

Approved April 8, 1912.

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#### CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to incorporate the Westernport and Keyser Electric Railway and Power Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Andrew Ramsay, Hazelhurst Sprigg and James P. Gaffney, of Allegany county, in the State of Maryland, and Frank C. Reynolds and George G. Dixon, of Mineral county, in the State of West Virginia, and all other persons who shall hereafter become stockholders of the company hereby incorporated, shall be a body corporate by the name of the Westernport and Keyser Railway and Power Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation under the above name shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, possessing, selling and conveying property, real, personal and