

and on failure to comply with the requirements of this section, he shall forfeit, in each case, the sum of fifty dollars, to be collected and paid for the use of the State.

The Act of 1862, ch. 113, repeals section 23, and enacts the following substitute:

4. Every notary public, before he shall be commissioned or authorized to discharge the duties of his office, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with security to be approved by the Governor, in the penalty of six thousand dollars, if appointed for the city of Baltimore, and in the penalty of two thousand dollars, if appointed for any county, conditioned for the payment into the treasury of that portion of the notarial fees received by him, for the use of the State; and if any person appointed a notary public shall neglect or refuse to give such bond within thirty days from the date of his appointment, the Governor shall appoint some other person in his place.

ARTICLE XLI.

fish.

The Act of 1862, ch. 171, enacts as follows:

SEC. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to throw or place into the waters of the Pocomoke river, for the purpose of taking or destroying fish therein, any lime, coculus indicus, otherwise called Indian or Indian cockle, or any other poisonous weed or substance, whether the same is mixed with any other substance or not; every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, in the name of the State, such person shall be punished by fine in the discretion of the justice, of not less than five, nor more than twenty-five dollars, to be collected by any constable in the district where such offence may have been committed, in the same manner of other small debts; one-half of said fine shall be paid to the informer, and the other half into the public school fund of Worcester county; *provided*, that nothing herein con-