

for securing the safety of the property or the lives of the inhabitants of said town; he shall have power to summon any of the inhabitants of said town to assist him when he deems it necessary.

Approved April 4, 1870.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### St. Mary's County.

#### FISH AND TERRAPINS.

- 123. Only residents may haul seine.
- 124. Only residents may catch, &c., terrapins.
- 125. Length of seine.
- 126. Penalty.
- 127. Seines and boats may be seized: notice.
- 128. Condemnation and sale: appeal.
- 129. Proceedings where owner is unknown.
- 130. Proceeds of sale, how distributed.

#### MANURES.

- 131. Crops may be pledged for: lien of pledge.
- 132. Vendor to file accounts, &c., for record: if purchaser dies, claim to be passed by orphans' court.
- 133. Pledge to have priority over executions.
- 134. Vendor may have judgment for amount of pledge: appeal.
- 135. Rent preferred to pledge.
- 136. Vendor not confined to pledge for security.

#### FISH AND TERRAPINS.

1870, c. 61 entitled an act for the protection of fish and terrapins in the tributaries of the Potomac river lying in St. Mary's county, and to regulate the time and manner of catching and taking fish and terrapins in that portion of the Potomac river between Cobb Point in Charles county, and Point Lookout in St. Mary's county, adds the following:

1870, c. 61 s. 1.  
Only residents  
may haul seine.

SEC. 123. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, except *bona fide* residents of Saint Mary's county, to haul a seine in any of the tributaries of the Potomac river, lying in Saint Mary's county.

Ibid s. 2.  
Only residents  
may catch terrapins.

124. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, except *bona fide* residents of Saint Mary's county, to take or catch terrapins in the waters or tributaries of the Potomac river, lying in said county.

Ibid s. 3.  
Length of seine

125. No person or persons shall haul a seine more than eighty fathoms in length, in that portion of the Potomac river between Cobb Point, in Charles county, and Point Lookout, in Saint Mary's county, except