

1872, ch. 58.

241. The commanding officer of the State fishery force is required and directed to enforce the provisions of the preceding section.

1874, ch. 355.

242. If any person shall place, cast or throw into the Potomac river, at any point above the canal dam, near the mouth of Wills' creek, any dead body, or carcass of any dog, horse, cow, hog, cat, or other animal whatsoever, or shall drown therein any animal whatsoever, or shall place, cast or throw therein any substance whatsoever, calculated to render the waters of said river impure or unfit for use, he shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State, to be recovered by action of debt or indictment in the county wherein the offence was committed.

P. G. L., (1860.) art. 30, sec. 171. 1734, ch. 16, sec. 3.

243. No person shall build any weir or hedge across any river, creek or branch, below any public landing place, so as to prejudice or dam up the channel, or to obstruct the passage of boats, on pain of forfeiting twenty-five dollars, to be recovered in the proper court by action of debt or by indictment.

1898, ch. 362.

244. It shall not be lawful for any person to dig, dredge, take and carry away any sand, gravel or other material from the bed of the Potomac river, from its mouth to the uppermost boundary line of Prince George's county, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and confiscation of the boat, vessel, dredge and implements used in digging, dredging and carrying away such sand, gravel or other material, and imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, in the discretion of the court; one-half of said fine and one-half of the proceeds of the sale of such confiscated boat, vessel, dredge and implements to be paid by the sheriff to the informer, and the other half to the commissioners of public schools for the county.