

the premises of any person, under permission of the owners thereof, brook trout to be kept and used for artificial propagation only, and for no other purpose.

1874, ch. 253, sec. 6.

78. Violation of any of the provisions of the five preceding sections may be prosecuted by any citizen of the county in which said violation shall take place, before any justice of the peace or circuit court for said county; funds paid as penalties shall be equally divided between the informer and the public school commissioners of the county, for the benefit of the public schools in the district where the offence is committed.

Commissioners of Fisheries.

1874, ch. 150.

79. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall biennially appoint two competent persons, who shall continue in office for two years from the time of their appointment, and until their successors are appointed, who shall be known as commissioners of fisheries of Maryland, one of whom shall come from the eastern and one from the western shore of the State.

Ibid.

80. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to inspect all the waters of this State, with a view of stocking the same with such food fishes as in their judgment shall be most advantageous, and with such object they shall communicate with the commissioner general of fisheries of the United States, and with the commissioners of fisheries appointed by the different States, and report the result of their inspection to the governor of this State, as soon as practicable; and they shall examine into the feasibility of cutting a channel around the Great Falls of the Potomac to admit the passage of fish from tide water into the upper Potomac; and they shall also inquire into the expediency of constructing fishways or fish-ladders to admit the passage of fish over dams or other obstructions in the upper Potomac, or elsewhere in the State.