

missioners of Baltimore county be and they are authorized and empowered to dispose of the Maryland Defence Loan bonds owned by Baltimore county, and reinvest the same, or as much thereof as may be required, to purchase a piece of land adjoining the Baltimore county almshouse property; provided the said county commissioners consider the same necessary, and for the public interest, the balance remaining from the sale of said bonds to be passed to the credit of the levy of eighteen hundred and eighty.

Authorized to dispose of lands.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 10, 1880.



CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT for the better protection of wild fowl upon the waters of the Patuxent River and its tributaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to shoot or trap upon the waters of the Patuxent River, its tributaries, or the marshes bordering upon the same, any goose, duck, snipe, ortolan or any other wild fowl; provided this act shall not apply to the actual residents of Anne Arundel, Prince George, St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties.

Unlawful to kill ducks, &c

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons who may be found violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace of the county wherein the offence was committed, be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for the first offence, and not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each and any subsequent offence,

Penalty for violation.