

duty of said road commissioners to draw at the commencement of the month on the county commissioners in such form and on such blanks as may be prescribed and furnished by the county commissioners, for such sums as they may estimate may be required by them during said month, which said sum shall not be for any one month in excess of one-fourth of the penal sum named in their respective bonds, which sum if approved by the county commissioners shall be advanced by said county commissioners and charged to the road commissioners so requiring the same, and shall be accounted for by them at the end of the month; no second requisition of any road commissioner shall be paid by the county commissioners until the preceding one has been accounted for.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the first district of Baltimore county, and that as to said district the provisions of the law repealed by this act shall be and remain in full force as if this act had not been passed. Exception

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 8, 1890.

CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT to better protect fish in certain waters of the Little Choptank river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful for any other than *bona fide* citizens or residents of Parson's creek district in Dorchester county, to haul seine or set fish or terrapin traps of any device whatever in the waters of the Little Choptank river, south of a line drawn from the north end of James' point, to the north end of the Susquehanna shore of said river. Unlawful.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons violating the provisions of the preceding section, shall upon conviction before any justice of the peace of Dorchester county, be fined not less than twenty dollars and cost, and shall forfeit the boat or vessel and all nets, seines, devices or tackle so used in taking fish or terrapins; and the boat or vessel and all nets, seines, devices or tackle captured and condemned for a violation of this act shall be immediately advertised by printed or written handbills, and sold to the highest bidder for cash in ten days thereafter, and the money arising from such sale and fines after deducting the legal costs shall be paid one-half to the informer, and the other half to the school fund of said county, and in default of payment of said fine and costs, the person or persons so committed shall be

Fine.