

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to repeal section fifty-two of article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal and re-enactment. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section fifty-two of article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously," be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Destroying property 52. Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously injure or destroy any dwelling house, out house, stable, barn, ware house, store house, banking house, factory, work shop, court house, school house, church, mill house, or take and carry away any growing tree, or cut down any tree, or destroy a vine, plant, shrubbery, root, vegetable, fruit or grain, or any fencing, cord wood or hoop poles, shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and after presentment and indictment by a grand jury and conviction, shall, in the discretion of the court, be imprisoned in the penitentiary of this State for not less than one year, nor more than three years, or in the house of correction, not exceeding three years, or in the city or county jail not exceeding one year, or be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be both fined and imprisoned in jail as aforesaid.

Effective. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 10th, 1862.

CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to repeal chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety entitled an act for the better protection of fish, crabs, oysters and terrapins, in the waters of Talbot County and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled an act for the