

to said stock, and that it shall be the duty of the board of directors, through its president or agent, to make such demand or erasure of such names in case of default in such payment as aforesaid, at any time after fifty shares of said stock shall have been subscribed upon the books of said corporation if they deem it proper to do so.

**Exempted from this act** SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall apply to the towns or villages of Brooklyn, Curtis Bay or South Baltimore or any of the outlying settlements of Baltimore city situated in this county and known by these names, and that these settlements are hereby especially exempted from the provisions of this act.

**Effective.** SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

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#### CHAPTER 600.

AN ACT to prohibit the use of any boat, canoe or vessel in taking or catching crabs with scoop, scrape or dredge in the waters of the Great Choptank River.

**Catching crabs** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use any boat, canoe or vessel in taking or catching crabs with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge in the waters of the Great Choptank River in the State of Maryland.

**Penalty** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction before a justice of the peace of this State, be fined in a sum of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offence, one-half of which fine shall go to the informer, and the other half to the public school fund of Dorchester County if the offender is tried and convicted in said county, or to the public school fund of Talbot County, if the offender is tried and convicted in said Talbot County.

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