

To be at or near. the place of said bridge, the said bridge to be at or near the land formerly belonging to George F. Ward, or at some other place further up the said creek as may be deemed best by said County Commissioners.

Purpose of building. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of building said bridge the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a sum of money upon the assessable property of said county not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Empowered to levy.

Approved April 1, 1878.

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CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to protect Trout in Baltimore county.

Not lawful. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, catch or kill any speckled or brook trout, either by angling or the capture of trout. by the use of hook and line, spearing, fish basket or fish weirs, seines, gill-nets, pound nets, purse seine, or any other device known to capture trout, for the space of three years from the first of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in any branch, brook, creek or stream of water which has been or may be stocked with trout in Baltimore county.

Penalty. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons found guilty of violating any provision of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined twenty dollars and costs, and in default of payment shall be confined in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

May be prosecuted. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the violation of any of the provisions of this act may be prosecuted by any citizen of the county before a justice of the peace for said county, subject to an appeal to the Circuit Court for said county, the informer to be a