

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to repeal section nineteen of article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Almshouse," and re-enact the same with amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section nineteen of article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, "entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Almshouse," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows : Repealed and re-enacted.

19. The said trustees shall allow said overseer a sum not exceeding the sum of four hundred dollars per annum, and so pro rata during his continuance in office. Compensation for overseer.

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

Approved April 5, 1878.

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CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to protect fish in the waters of Somerset county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use any patent twine, weirs, pound nets or hedges for the taking of fish in the waters of Somerset county. Unlawful to use patent twine, &c.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That any person or persons who may violate the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace for said county, be fined for each and every offence the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the con- Penalty for violation.