

teenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That one copy shall be sent to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for each of the counties of the State and Baltimore city, one copy to the Maryland Historical Society, one copy to the Peabody Institute, one copy to the Johns Hopkins University, and one copy to the Library of Congress, and that the Comptroller of the State be and he is hereby authorized to issue, upon the certificate of the Commissioner of the Land Office, his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. How distributed.

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

Approved April 5, 1878.

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CHAPTER 452.

AN ACT to protect fish in the waters of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac and its tributaries in Prince George's county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, trap or kill any of the fish known as trout, bass or salmon in the waters of the eastern branch of the Potomac and its tributaries in Prince George's county within two years from the passage of this act, and after that time they are only to be taken with the hook and line between the fifteenth day of August and the fifteenth day of May in each and every year. Unlawful to catch or kill trout, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall, upon conviction before a justice of the Penalty for violation.