

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the following new section, to be designated one hundred and eighty-five B, be and the same is hereby added to said Article ten, to-wit:

Sec. 185 B. It shall be unlawful for any person, except a *bona fide* resident of Bucktown and Drawbridge Districts, in Dorchester county, to use any patent twine weir or other twine weir, pound-net, fike stick weir, or hauling seine for the purpose of taking or catching fish in Transquakin River or its tributaries, except in that part of said Transquakin River and its Tributaries which runs and flows beyond and outside of the said Bucktown and Drawbridge Districts; it shall also be unlawful for the *bona fide* residents of Bucktown and Drawbridge Districts to obstruct and occupy with their patent twine weirs or other twine weir, pound-nets, fykes or stick weirs, more than one-half of the width (at any point they may select) of said Transquakin River and its tributaries, so that the fish may not be entirely prevented from passing up and down said river and its tributaries; and no patent twine weirs or other twine weirs, pound-nets, fykes, stick weirs or hauling seines shall be set, less than one hundred and fifty yards apart, one from the other; any person who shall violate any provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of said county, such offender shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, one-half to go the informer, and the other half to the commissioners of the county, for the betterment of the county roads.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hayes, from a Joint Select Committee, presented the following

#### REPORT:

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 29, 1892.

*To the Senate and House of Delegates:*

The undersigned, a Joint Committee of the two