

three months, or both, at the discretion of the court; one-third of the fine in each case shall be paid to the informer, and two-thirds thereof to the Light-house Board, to be used in repairing the said buoys or beacons.

Fines—how paid.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any vessel to anchor on the range line of any range lights established by the United States Light-house Board in this State, unless such anchorage is unavoidable, and the master of any vessel so anchoring shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars; one-half of the fine in each case to be paid to the informer and one half to the State.

Where unlaw-ful to anchor.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the cost of repairing or replacing any such buoy, beacon or day mark which may have been misplaced, damaged or destroyed by any vessel or raft whatsoever having been made fast to any such buoy, beacon or day mark, shall, when the same shall be legally ascertained, be a lien upon such vessel or raft, and may be recovered against said vessel or raft, and the owner or owners thereof, in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction in this State.

Lien upon vessel.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Effective.

Approved March 30, 1882.

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**Chapter 150.**

AN ACT to make an additional Constable in the fifth election district of Caroline county, whose residence shall be in Federalsburg.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Caroline county are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an additional constable in the fifth election district of Caroline county, whose residence shall be in Federalsburg.

Appoint additional constable.

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

Effective.

Approved March 30, 1882.