

copy of such certificate so filed shall be evidence of the corporate existence of said new corporation.

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

Approved May 3, 1882.

#### Chapter 440.

AN ACT to add additional sections to article forty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Fish and Fisheries," and to protect the fish in the waters of the upper Potomac river and its tributaries, and to provide for the erection of fish ways over the several dams thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be added to article forty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fish and Fisheries," to be known as sections 15 A, 15 B, 15 C, 15 E, 15 D, 15 F, 15 G, 15 H. Sections added

SECTION 15 A. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or destroy, or to attempt to catch or destroy, any fish in the waters of the Potomac river or tributaries, above the place commonly known as the "Little Falls" of the Potomac, during the month of May, except shad and herring, which may be caught at any time. When unlawful.

SECTION 15 B. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or destroy, or to attempt to catch or destroy, fish in the waters of the Potomac river and tributaries above the said "Little Falls" of the Potomac at any time by means of sledging, or by trot or out lines set with live bait; nor shall it be lawful to catch or destroy, or attempt to catch or destroy, any black bass or salmon in any manner between the first day of May and the first day of June in each year; nor shall it be lawful for any person to kill fish with poison or drug, or by the explosion of powder or other substance at any time. Where not to destroy fish.

SECTION 15 C. The Fish Commissioner of the Western Shore of the State shall cause to be erected