

county, such additional compensation as in their judgment may be proper, for professional services rendered to the committee of the grand jury of said county in its investigation of the books and accounts of the county commissioners of Charles county.

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

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 215.

AN ACT to protect Fish in private fish ponds in Montgomery county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person shall take or catch any fish or fishes from any private fish pond in Montgomery county by hook and line, net, or any means whatsoever, without the consent of the owner of said fish pond, shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace of said county, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the Maryland House of Correction for a period not exceeding six months, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the justice of the peace trying the case.

Consent of owner must be obtained.

Penalty for violation.

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

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.