

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no bottoms shall be located or appropriated by any person or body corporate for the planting of shells or oysters which are grassy or suitable for the catching of soft shell or shedder crabs, where such crabs are usually caught with scrape, drag-net or otherwise. Unlawful to appropriate bottoms.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person or body corporate violating the provisions of the two preceding sections shall be judged guilty of a misdemeanor before any justice of the peace in Somerset county or the Circuit Court in and for said county, and upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offense, and shall stand committed to the county jail, until fine and cost are fully paid. Penalty for violation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act in so far as they or any part of them apply to Somerset county, the same shall be and are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money to aid Morgan College, a body corporate, duly incorporated for the education of the colored people, under the General Laws of Maryland, and an amendatory Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1890, to be used for the erection at Princess Anne in Somerset County, Maryland, of an additional building, to increase the facilities for the industrial education of the colored people of Maryland, as carried on by said college at Princess Anne.

SECTION 1. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to aid Morgan College in the erection of an additional building to provide better facilities for the industrial education of the colored people at Princess Anne, in Somerset county, Maryland. Appropriation.