

**CHAP. 259.** tion thereof before a justice of the peace of this State, shall be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each terrapin so taken or held in possession, or for destroying such eggs, and the terrapin so held in possession shall be confiscated and returned by the officer making the arrest to the public natural waters for terrapin; one-half of all such fines to go to the informer, and the balance to the general warden.

**Penalty or violation.** 6. The possession by any person of terrapins between the first day of April and the first day of November shall be conclusive evidence of violation of this Article.

**Evidence of violation.** 7. The constable, game warden and officers of the State Fishery Force shall, upon information of any one, arrest any person or persons violating the provisions of this Article, and take them before the nearest justice of the peace to be dealt with in accordance to the provisions of section 5.

**May make arrests.** **How to be construed.** **Sec. 2.** That this Act shall not be construed so as to effect any prosecutions for violations of this Article, or any section thereof, for offences committed prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved April 8, 1902.

## CHAPTER 260.

**AN ACT** for the relief of the trustee, next of kin and distributees of the late John T. Gray, former Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, and for the settlement of the litigation now pending between said trustee, next of kin and distributees of said John T. Gray and the State of Maryland.

**Preamble** **WHEREAS,** The claim has been made by the State of Maryland that the late John T. Gray, former Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, received from the bank in which he deposited the public funds in his hands as Clerk of the said Court of Common Pleas certain sums of money as interest for the use of said public funds, and that said John T. Gray retained said interest money so received for his own use and did not turn the same into the public treasury at the time he accounted for the principal sums of public money received by him, and

**WHEREAS,** The further claim has been made by the State of Maryland that interest money, as matter of law, belongs to the State of Maryland; and

**WHEREAS,** A suit in equity has been brought by the said State of Maryland against The Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company as trustee of the last will of the said John T. Gray,