

ways may first be obtained; and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, where said company cannot agree with the owner, or when the owner is *feme covert*, under age, *non compos mentis*, or under any other legal disability, said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in Article 23 of the Code of Public Laws; and said company is further authorized to construct, lay, erect and operate in Kent and Cecil counties lines of wire, tubes, poles, conduits and other appliances necessary to supply, use and furnish electricity, electrical currents and power for all commercial purposes; and to charge and collect such rents, rates and charges for the use thereof as may be agreed upon; and is authorized to transact any business to which electricity may be applied, within Kent and Cecil counties, State of Maryland. The railroad permitted to be constructed under the provisions of this Act shall be completed within the time of four years from the passage of this Act, otherwise the powers and privileges conferred and granted under this Act are hereby declared to be null and void and repealed.

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land, etc.

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to add certain new Sections to Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws, "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Trout and other Fish," to follow Section 78 of said Article, and to be designated Sections 78 A, 78 B, 78 C, 78 D, 78 E, 78 F, 78 G, 78 H.

WHEREAS, It is desirable to secure greater uniformity in the laws of this State governing the protection and increase of the food fishes in all the waters of this State, above the point where the tide ebbs and flows, in order to a more equitable and effectual enforcement thereof,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That certain new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Trout and other Fish," to follow section 78 of said Article, to be designated sections 78 A, 78 B, 78 C, 78 D, 78 E, 78 F, 78 G, 78 H, and to read, respectively, as follows:

New sections
added.

78 A. No person shall catch or in any manner take or kill in any waters of this State, above a point where the tide ebbs and flows, any black bass, pickerel or pike perch, otherwise known as wall-eyed pike, and California salmon, between the

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