

CHAP. 489.  
 Unlawful to  
 keep or allow  
 haul seines,  
 etc., in the  
 northwest  
 prong of the  
 Nanticoke  
 river  
 between cer-  
 tain hours.

Section 182 A. It shall not be lawful for any person to keep, put or allow his, her or their haul-seines, float seines, fykes, or pound nets, to catch fish in the waters of the northwest prong of the Nanticoke river, between the hours of 12 P. M. on Saturday to 12 P. M. on Sunday, and any person violating the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in and for Dorchester county shall be fined not less than five and not more than fifty dollars for each and every offence, or shall be subject to a forfeiture of the seines, fykes or pound, or both fine and forfeiture, in the discretion of the justice; provided, however, that the accused shall have a right to pray a jury trial or take an appeal to the Circuit Court of Dorchester County by giving the usual bonds required in such cases.

Approved April 8, 1902.

#### CHAPTER 490.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 52 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Sales by Collectors."

Repeal and  
 re-enact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 52 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Collector of  
 taxes to  
 report sales  
 of land, etc.

52. In all cases where lands held in fee simple or by lease have been sold according to law, or shall be sold for payment of taxes in arrear, it shall be the duty of the collector of taxes to report the said sale, together with all proceedings had in relation thereto, to the Circuit Court for the county where said lands are situate, or where said lands are situate in the city of Baltimore to the Circuit Court or Circuit Court No. 2 of said city; the Court to which said report shall be made shall examine the said proceedings, and if the same appear to be regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with, shall order notice to be given by advertisement published in such newspaper or newspapers as the Court shall direct, warning all persons interested in the property sold to be and appear by a certain day, in the said notice to be named, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed; and if no cause, or an insufficient cause be shown against the said ratification, the said sale shall, by order of said Court, be ratified and con-