

CHAP. 579. and three, in favor of the Board of Managers of the "Annapolis Emergency Hospital Association of the City of Annapolis," for the maintenance of said hospital.

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

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 579.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 143, 144, 155 A and 155 B of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Fish, Crabs and Terrapins," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal and re-enact. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 143 and 144 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Fish, Crabs and Terrapins," and sections 155 A and 155 B of said Article, as enacted by the Acts of 1890, Chapter 375, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Unlawful to use seine with meshes less than 1½ inches square. 143. It shall not be lawful for any person to use in the rivers of Anne Arundel county any seine or net in catching or taking fish, the meshes of which shall be less than one and one-half inches square.

Penalty for violation 144. If any person shall use or haul in the rivers or waters of said county any seine or net exceeding ten fathoms in length, the meshes of which shall be less than one and one-half inches square, he shall forfeit and pay for each offense the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered in the name of the State, before any justice of the peace, as other small debts; one-half to the use of the informer and the other half to the use of the State.

Unlawful to empty seine upon the beach or shore, etc. 155 A. It shall not be lawful for any person to empty any seine or net upon the beach or shore within the limits of said county at any time, so as to leave the small and unmarketable fish to perish, but they shall empty their seines or nets in water not less than twelve inches in depth, so as to permit the small and unmarketable fish to return to deep water for growth; and every person using, fishing or emptying any seine, net, fish-basket, fish-pot, weir, pound net, fyke, fish-trap or contrivance of any kind, class or description which catches the fish alive, shall immediately and carefully cull them over and return the small, unmarketable fish to the water where it is not less than twelve inches in depth; all white perch under seven inches in length, all yellow perch under eight inches in