

CHAP. 206 city, or any department or official thereof, and shall file and arrange such opinions and abstracts in such manner and order as to be at all times readily accessible, and shall make and preserve an index thereof. He shall also procure all law books heretofore purchased by the city and in possession of any law officer or ex-law officer of the city, and arrange them in a proper book case.

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

Approved March 30, 1906.

CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 138 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Fish," as enacted by Chapter 531, passed at the January Session of 1902.

Repeal and
re-enact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 138 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Fish," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows :

Unlawful to
catch or kill
fish with any
seine, etc.

Section 138. No person shall catch, or attempt to catch, kill, or attempt to kill, in the waters of said county, any of the fish named in the two preceding sections, with or by means of any seine, weir fykes, pound or trap-net, drag-net, stir-net, sledging, gigging, or any snare or device whatsoever, except by angling with hand-line, trot or out-line, or angling rod held in hand, or by dip-net, hand-net or fish-pot. All nets, seines and other devices forbidden by this section to be used are hereby declared to be nuisances and contraband, and any person finding the same in the waters of said county, or adjacent thereto, is authorized to destroy such contraband articles, and no action for damages shall lie against him for such destruction. Any person violating any provisions of this section shall, upon conviction before any justice of the peace of the said county thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and the costs of prosecution ; and in default of payment of said fine and costs, to be committed to the jail of said county for a period of not less than ten nor more than thirty days.