

certified under his seal of office, fifty cents ; for recording the report, endorsing the confirmation thereon, and filing the same on record, twenty-five cents.

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

Approved April 4, 1888.

### Chapter 390.

AN ACT to protect wild water-fowl, and to prevent fishing with net or seine at certain seasons, in that part of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries lying northward of certain lines.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That no person shall, from the fifteenth day of October to the thirty-first day of December in each year, fish with seine or net of any kind within the waters of the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries lying northward by the following line, that is to say, beginning at the light house on Turkey Point, in Cecil county, and running thence westwardly to the most northerly point of Spesutia island, in Harford county, and thence west to the mainland in said last named county. Shall not fish, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, &c.*, That no person shall, at any time, take, catch or trap, or attempt to take, catch or trap wild water-fowl by net or nets of any kind within any of the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries within Cecil, Harford or Baltimore counties, or within any of the waters of said bay lying northward of a line drawn westerly from the most southerly point of Cecil county, bordering on said bay, to the most southerly point of Baltimore county bordering on said bay. Shall not take, trap, etc.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, &c.*, That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the county where such violation took place, or on indictment before the Penalty for violation.