

when and in case a dividend amounting to four per centum shall also be earned and declared on the shares of the capital stock other than said preference shares, then the said preference shares held by said Caroline county, shall be entitled to an equal *pro rata* shares of all dividends that may be earned on the capital stock of said company over and above four per centum. And the property of said railroad company, and its capital stock and other indebtedness are hereby exempted from county and municipal taxes for the period of ten years from the day of its completion.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect **Effective** from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 476.

AN ACT to repeal Section 102 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Fish," and re-enact same as amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 102 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Fish," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

102. It shall not be lawful for any person to fish in said waters, Bird river excepted, with nets of any kind, except seines, a greater distance than three hundred yards from the shore, and in no case shall said nets be extended more than one third the distance in any of said rivers or their tributaries. **Unlawful to fish.**

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

Approved April 9, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to refund to Abram J. Williams, of Calvert County, a sum of money paid by him to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calvert County, and by said Clerk paid into the Treasury of the State, for a commission as Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Calvert County, which commission was annulled by the Courts of the State.