

Create a sinking fund. way as may be for the best interests of the said city, a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off the principal of the bonds authorized by this Act to be issued when the same shall have reached their maturity, and to levy and collect all necessary taxes for said purposes; provided, the receipts from water rents are not sufficient for these purposes.

Effective. SEC. 6. *And be it hereby further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 488.

AN ACT to amend Articles six, ten and twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, titles, respectively, "Caroline County," "Dorchester County," and "Talbot County," sub-title "Fish," by adding three new sections thereto, to be designated as Section 146 A of Article six, Section 182 A of Article ten, and Section 116 A of Article twenty-one.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Articles six, ten and twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, titles, respectively, "Caroline County," "Dorchester County," and "Talbot County," sub-title "Fish," be and the same are hereby amended by adding three new sections thereto, to be designated, respectively, as sections one hundred and forty-six A of Article six, one hundred and eighty-two A of Article ten, and one hundred and sixteen A of Article twenty one.

Unlawful to use haul-seines, etc. 146 A of Article six, 182 A of Article ten and 116 A of Article twenty-one. It shall not be lawful for any person to keep, put or allow his, her or their haul-seines, float-seines, fykes, pound nets, stake nets or other devices, except hook and line, to be in or used in any of the waters of the Choptank river or any of its tributaries between the hours of twelve noon on each and every Saturday and sunrise on the following Monday morning, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in and for any of said counties having jurisdiction in the premises, shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense, or shall be subject to a forfeiture of the seines, nets, fykes, boats and appurtenances thereto belonging, or both fine and forfeiture, in the discretion of the justice; provided, however, that the accused shall have a right to pray