

Baltimore city from the justices of the peace in Baltimore city and the sheriff of Baltimore city, as adjudged by and accruing in the criminal courts of Baltimore city, and collected or received by or through the said sheriff shall be paid by said city register to the library company of the Baltimore Bar for its use and benefit. Said sum not to exceed, however, in any year the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars. This section not to apply to Montgomery, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Cecil, Anne Arundel, Talbot, Worcester and St. Mary's counties.

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

Approved March 25, 1908.

ARTICLE XXXIX.

FISH AND FISHERIES.

CHAPTER 740.

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fish and Fishery," sub-title "Head of the Bay," to follow Section 2 and to be designated respectively as Section 2A and Section 2B.

WHEREAS, Fishing with purse nets has a tendency to decrease the stock of food fish in the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries by causing greater quantities to be caught than are marketable, and in such event frequently allowing the best classes of fish to be sold to fertilizer factories; and

WHEREAS, That practice of catching fish by said means during the spawning season has a tendency to destroy one of the most productive industries of the State; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections, to be designated respectively as Section 2A and Section 2B, be and the same are added to Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Head of the Bay," to read as follows:

2A. No person shall at any time be allowed to fish with purse nets at any point in the Chesapeake bay north of a line drawn east from Sandy Point, on the Western Shore, due east to Love Point, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

2B. No person shall fish with purse nets within the State of Maryland south of the line drawn from the line aforesaid due