

ing five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, as aforesaid, in the discretion of the Court.

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

Approved April 16th, 1914.

CHAPTER 607.

AN ACT to amend Article six of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County," by adding a new sub-title thereto to be designated "Draining Lands," and to add two new Sections to said sub-title to prevent the obstruction of the flow of water in that part of any ditch incorporated in another State which extends into Caroline County, and to provide for the removal of said obstructions, said Sections to come in under said new sub-title and be designated as Sections one and two.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article six of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Caroline County," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new sub-title to be designated "Draining Land," and to add two new Sections to said new sub-title to be designated as Sections one and two, respectively, as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall stop up or in any way obstruct that part of any ditch incorporated in another State which extends into Caroline County, so as to impede the free flow of water therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof by any Justice of the Peace in and for Caroline County shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense and the costs of prosecution, and, in the discretion of said Justice, may be committed to jail until such fine and costs are paid; provided, however, the proceedings in such case shall, in all respects, conform to the law governing criminal procedure before Justices of the Peace in the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for any person or persons whose lands are drained by said ditch, whether he or they be residents of Caroline County or not, to go upon the lands bordering upon said ditch in Caroline County, with such men, teams and appliances as are reasonably necessary for the removal of any obstruction to the free flow of the water in and through said ditch, in Caroline County, and to remove said obstruction therefrom, provided that the person or persons having charge of the removal of any such obstructions in said ditch, and the person and persons or-