

dered to be sold, as above provided, may intervene by sworn petition in the court of such conviction within ten days thereafter, and make claim to such boat or other property; and upon affirmative proof to the satisfaction of the court of such ownership and of the further facts that such owner or owners were, after making due inquiry as above required, in fact without knowledge or notice of any kind, direct or indirect, in advance of the use made or intended to be made of such boat, guns or paraphernalia, and did not, directly or indirectly, participate therein or connive thereat, and did not, in person or by agent, loan or rent or permit the use of such boat, guns or paraphernalia to any person or persons who, to his or their knowledge or information, intended or were likely to violate the provisions of this Section, or who had heretofore pursued wild fowl on the waters of this State in boats, and did not in person or by agent or employee act upon such boat as the operator or navigator thereof, then and thereupon the said court shall strike out the judgment of confiscation as to so much of said boat, guns or paraphernalia as the court shall from the evidence affirmatively find belongs to such bona fide innocent owner, and shall order the sale only of the remaining share or shares and interest in said boat, guns and other paraphernalia.

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

Approved April 16th, 1914.

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#### CHAPTER 580.

AN ACT to prohibit any Minister of the Gospel or other person, in Garrett County, who is now or may hereafter be authorized under the laws of Maryland to perform the Marriage Ceremony, to give, directly or indirectly, any fee as an inducement to any person to bring the person contemplating marriage to him to perform the marriage ceremony.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful for any Minister of the Gospel, or other person, in Garrett County, who under the laws of the State of Maryland is now, or may hereafter be authorized to perform the marriage ceremony, to give, either directly or indirectly, or offer to give any money, present or reward, to any hotel or railroad porter, or to any other person or persons, as an inducement to said hotel or railroad porter, or other person or