gage, and forthwith to surrender and deliver the same to the Treasurer or to reassign to the State said annuity and mortgage, so that the said annuity and mortgage may be free, clear and discharged from any and all claims of any and every kind of such banking institution or trust company, or any one claiming under it or on its behalf, to the end that the said annuity and mortgage may be held by the State in every respect as if the aforesaid assignment thereof had never been made and the lien hereby authorized had never been created.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not be construed to create any debt by the State of Maryland, but the only claim of any such banking institution or trust company shall be against the said annuity and mortgage as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That any action or thing that may be done by the Treasurer of the State in conformity with the provisions of this Act prior to the first day of June, 1916, be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That in case any section or any provision of this Act shall be questioned in any Court and shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other section or provision of this Act.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and the same being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, shall take effect upon the date of its passage.

Approved March 27th, 1916.

CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to regulate the catching of fur bearing animals within the limits of Frederick County, Maryland; and to provide penalties for the violation thereof..

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, trap or trap for, gun or gun for any fur bearing ani-