

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all fines which shall or may accrue to the said company, in consequence of delinquencies or mal-conduct of any member or members, shall be sued for and recovered in the same manner as other small debts are now collected. CHAP. 61.  
To be recovered as other small debts.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize or empower said corporation to issue any note, certificate, token or evidence of debt to be issued as a currency; and the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure, to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation. Issues forbid.

### CHAPTER 61.

*An act for the protection of Water-fowl on the Potomac River.* Passed Feb. 1,  
1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, no person, except citizens of this State, shall at any place within the waters of the Potomac river, below the line of the District of Columbia, or any of the creeks or branches connected with said river, below said line, and within the jurisdiction of this State, shoot at, or shoot any duck or ducks from any vessel, boat, float, canoe or other craft of any kind whatever, and any person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty dollars for each and every offence, and his boat, canoe, float or other vessel, so used, and his guns shall be forfeited and be sold for the use of the State, and stand committed until said fine be paid, *provided*, that this act shall not extend to any person or persons owning property on the Potomac river, or its tributary streams below said line; all fines imposed by virtue of this act, shall go one half thereof to the State, and the other half to the person or persons apprehending the offender or offenders. Misdemeanor.  
Fine.  
Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all persons offending against the provisions of this act, shall be proceeded against before a single magistrate, a magistrate's court or by indictment in the county court as for other misdemeanors, and may be apprehended on the warrant of a Justice of the Peace, and held to bail for his appearance before the county court, a single magistrate or a magistrate's court, as other recognizances are now taken; and if any person is seen in any of the waters aforesaid, in any boat, craft, canoe, float Single magistrate or magistrate's court to have jurisdiction.