

O'Chappell, acting administrator of Henry Lilly, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, be and he is hereby empowered to collect all fees, taxes and levies in the same manner in which the said Henry Lilly, in his life time was authorized to do whilst he was in office, *provided*, that if any person or persons, his or her or their representatives against whom any such fees or taxes may have been rendered, will make oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace, that the same has been satisfied or paid, that this act shall not extend to such cases, *and provided also*, that the powers conferred by this act shall not continue in force longer than the first of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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Proviso.

## CHAPTER 275.

*An act to preserve the breed of Fish in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes.*

Passed March 8, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to place or cause to be placed in the head waters of the Chesapeake bay or the Sasafra, Elk, Bohemias, North East, or Susquehanna rivers, any stakes, piles or other pieces of timber for the purpose of attaching seines or nets thereto, with the view of taking shad or fish of any description; *provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall be so construed to apply to any portion of the Chesapeake bay, below Pool's Island.

Persons forbid.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to attach or cause to be attached to any stake, plies or other pieces of timber, which shall now or may hereafter be in said waters, any seine or nets for the above mentioned purposes.

Seines forbid, &amp;c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all persons violating either of the foregoing sections of this act shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace or magistrate's courts as the case may be, of the State of Maryland, as other small debts are recovered, one half to the use of the informer, the other half to the state, or in case of the person or persons so offending, failing to pay such fine or forfeiture, to be confined in the county jail for not more than twelve nor less than six months.

Subject to fine of \$50.