

CHAP. 291. authorised and required to levy upon the assessable property of said county, annually, such sum as may be due and owing to said judges respectively, for each day they may attend as such.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 291.

Passed May
27, 1852.

AN ACT declaring it a Misdemeanor to remove Sand or Gravel from the Shore of the Potomac River.

Not lawful to
carry away
sand, gravel
or other mat-
ter.

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, other than the owner or owners, or by his, her or their permission, to take or carry away from any shore of the Potomac river, below Fort Washington, which has been, is or may be used as a fishery, any sand, gravel or other matter that may form a part of said shore, to the amount of ten bushels or more, with the intention of converting the same to his, her or their own use; and any person or persons so doing shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before the Circuit court of the county in which such misdemeanor shall have been committed, shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred, or be confined in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.

Fine imposed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the fines imposed by this act shall be paid, the one-half to the informer, and the other half to the owner of the shore from which such sand or other matter may be taken.