

provide for carrying into effect the twenty-second section of the fourth article of the Constitution, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter sixty-eight; the said Judge shall immediately, with the consent of the parties, after the announcement of such contingency, order and direct the bill, exhibits, answers, and all other proceedings in such cause, to be transmitted to the Circuit Court for Baltimore city, which said Court shall proceed in, hear and determine the same in like manner as if the said cause had been originally instituted therein.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the day of the passage thereof.

In force.

CHAPTER 427.

AN ACT to prevent the filling up of Harbors in Somerset county.

Passed March 9, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful to cast over any oysters or oyster shells, ballast or any other thing, upon the bottom of any Harbor or anchoring ground, by means of which any such Harbor or place accustomed to be used as an anchoring ground for vessels within the bounds of Somerset county, may be filled up, or by which vessels lying at anchor, or the free and easy access of vessels to and from said Harbor or anchoring grounds may be in any manner hindered or obstructed.

Not lawful to fill up harbors or anchorage grounds.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act, be or they shall be fined a sum of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars in the discretion of the Court, upon indictment and conviction in the Circuit Court of said county, or upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace of the same; and for the second offence, he or they shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars in the

Penalty for violating provisions of act.