

manage, rear, and distribute the fish actually placed in the water and to acquire any necessary facility for these purposes. One half of the funds received on behalf of the Conowingo Dam across the Susquehanna River shall be credited to the State Fisheries Management and Protection Fund.

(e) The provisions of this section do not change any term, condition, or obligation imposed by a contract in force prior to July 1, 1955, between the owner of any dam and the State.

(F) ON APPLICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, VERIFIED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANY COUNTY, SITTING IN EQUITY, MAY ENFORCE BY INJUNCTION COMPLIANCE WITH, OR RESTRAINT FROM VIOLATING OR ATTEMPTING TO VIOLATE, ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION.

[(f)] (G) The Department shall investigate every violation of this section. If any person obstructs a stream by failing to make or keep in repair any fish ladder on the dam, the Department shall serve notice in writing on him requiring that he make or keep in repair the necessary fish ladder. The notice shall specify the penalty for the failure to act within its time limit. Any person who violates the notice is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$300, or imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both, with costs imposed in the discretion of the court. A separate offense exists on each day the person violates the notice. If the fine is imposed by the circuit court for any county, the fine when collected shall be remitted to the Department.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 9, 1991.

CHAPTER 54

(Senate Bill 128)

AN ACT concerning

Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Confessed Judgment for Unspecified Amount

FOR the purpose of repealing an obsolete provision of law relating to judgments by confession for an unspecified amount.

BY repealing

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 11-103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)