

which means the young shad are destroyed, and the owners not known, Dec. Ses. 1821.

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Owners of fish pots to notify constables, &c. the owner or owners of every fish pot in the River Susquehannah, shall, in the month of August every year, notify the two several constables that may be appointed to examine the pots, that he, she or they are the owner or owners of such pot, describing the same in such manner that the said constable may know them; and in case any pot shall be erected after the month of August in any year, and during the fishing season, the owner or owners of such pot shall give notice thereof to the said constables immediately; and in case any constable appointed as aforesaid shall find a fish pot erected in the said river constructed in such manner as to destroy the young shad, and contrary to the provisions of the several laws on this subject, that then and in that case such constable shall cut down or otherwise destroy such pot.

CHAPTER 210.

*An act for the benefit of the widow and heirs at law of Thomas Worthington, late of Baltimore county, deceased.* Passed Feb. 22 1822.

WHEREAS, It appears to this general assembly, by the petition of Marcella Worthington and others, that Thomas Worthington, late of Baltimore county, deceased, was, at the time of his death, seized in fee of a large real estate, which it was his intention to devise to his children according to a division made thereof in his life time, which intention was defeated by his sudden death without having executed his intended will: *And whereas*, it also appears that the said real estate descended to John Worthington, Noah Worthington, Rezin H. Worthington, Mary O. Fite, wife of Henry Fite, and Thomas Deye Worthington, the children and heirs at law of the said deceased, subject to the right of dower of the said Marcella Worthington, his widow, and that for the purpose of carrying into effect the intentions of the said deceased, deeds were executed by the said widow and all of the heirs aforesaid excepting the said Thomas Deye Worthington, which deeds bear date on the fourteenth of January in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two: *And whereas*, it also appears that said Thomas Deye Worthington is a lunatic and incapable of joining in any deed of conveyance, and that in said division full and equal justice was rendered to him, and the part allotted to said lunatic was regularly conveyed to him; and as it seems to be reasonable that the arrangement entered into by the said widow and heirs at law should be confirmed so as to enable them to hold their respective portions of the lands of the deceased in the same manner as if the said Thomas Deye Worthington had been capable of joining in said deeds, and had been a party grantor thereto—Therefore, Preamble.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the deeds executed and bearing date on the fourteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two, by Marcella Worthington, John Worthington, Noah Worthington, Rezin H. Worthington and Henry Fite and Mary his wife, purporting to convey to the said John Worthington, Noah Worthington, Rezin H. Worthington and Mary O. Fite, wife of the said Henry Fite, respectively, and to their heirs and assigns, the portions of the real estate of the said Deed made valid.