

ter County," sub-title "Fish," to follow Section 185B, as enacted by Chapter eighty, of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, to be numbered Section 185C, and to read as follows:

185C. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons not a bona fide resident of Vienna election district, in Dorchester County, to use any patent twine weir, or other twine weir, pound net, fyke stick, weir stick, net, or hauling seine, for the purpose of taking or catching fish, terrapins or turtles in that part of Chicacomies River and the waters flowing into it, which runs and flows inside the lines of the said Vienna district. It shall also be unlawful for the bona fide residents of the said Vienna district to obstruct and occupy with any net, weir or fyke, more than one-half the width of the said part of the said river; the width at any point at which a net, weir, fyke, pound net or hauling seine may set, to be ascertained by continuing the lines of the said part of the said river across the mouth of all hollows, creeks, coves, inlets and guts, indenting the said shore line, and in no case shall the water in the said hollows, creeks, coves, inlets and guts be counted as forming a part of the width of the said part of the said river, and no patent twine weirs or other twine weirs, pound nets, fyke, stick weirs, stick nets or hauling seines, shall be set less than one hundred and fifty yards apart one from the other; any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs, at the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the same may be tried, and shall be committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid.

Unlawful for non-residents to use twine weir, pound net, fyke stick, etc., in catching fish, etc., in certain rivers.

Unlawful for bona fide residents to obstruct with net for more than certain distance.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 692.

AN ACT to refund to William Wood Cook certain money paid by him to the Comptroller through Charles Lake, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, in the year 1895, for oyster packers' license.

WHEREAS, William Wood Cook on the twenty-third day of December, 1895, paid Charles Lake, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dorchester County, the sum of twenty-three dollars

Oyster canner's license paid in error.