

Religious Meetings.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 474. 1912, sec. 427. 1904, sec. 375. 1888, sec. 238. 1824, ch. 53, sec. 5. 1827, ch. 29, sec. 2. 1849, ch. 195. 1882, ch. 116.

550. Whosoever shall wilfully interrupt or disturb any religious congregation, society or meeting, by blowing horns, exploding firearms, horse-racing, noisy, riotous or disorderly conduct or conversation shall, on conviction before a justice of the peace in the county wherein such offense shall be committed, be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, and be committed to jail until the fine and costs are paid.

Refuse—Throwing or Dumping.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 475A. 1927, ch. 672. 1931, ch. 356.

551. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, dump, or deposit any trash, junk or other refuse upon the land or property of another without the written consent first had and obtained of the owner thereof, or under the personal direction of such owner; or to throw, dump or deposit any trash, junk or other refuse upon any public highway of this State; any violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person convicted thereof before a Justice of the Peace or court of proper jurisdiction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$50.00, or by imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) or more than ninety (90) days, or both.

Rivers.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 476. 1912, sec. 429. 1904, sec. 377. 1888, sec. 240. 1734, ch. 16, sec. 2. 1747, ch. 13. 1774, ch. 18. 1870, ch. 44. 1872, ch. 58.

552. If any ballast, ashes, filth, earth, soil, oysters or oyster shells be taken, unladen or cast out of any ship, steamboat, scow, puny or other vessel on any pretense whatever in Chesapeake bay above "Sandy Point" or in the waters of Herring bay or in any river, creek or harbor within this State below high water mark, the master or other person having charge or command of such ship, steamboat, scow or other vessel shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of this State, be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars, one-half of which amount shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the State; but any one convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be entitled to appeal to the circuit court for the county in which he was convicted, or to the Baltimore City court if the offense was committed in the city of Baltimore; this section shall not, however, be construed to apply to the improvement of harbors or to affect any existing act of assembly relating to the construction of wharves or to the rights of riparian proprietors.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 477. 1912, sec. 430. 1904, sec. 378. 1888, sec. 241. 1872, ch. 58.

553. The commanding officer of the State fishery force is required and directed to enforce the provisions of the preceding section.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 478. 1912, sec. 431. 1904, sec. 379. 1888, sec. 242. 1874, ch. 355.

554. If any person shall place, cast or throw into the Potomac river, at any point above the canal dam, near the mouth of Wills' creek, any dead