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Maryland had no committee chairman in the House in the last Congress. This year it gets one, and an important one. Indiana, with only twice Maryland's population, gets five; Missouri gets the same number; South Carolina gets two; and even Alabama which is less in both population and importance to Maryland gets two. Why is this?

The above paragraph from the Baltimore American, is being spread throughout the counties by all the Republican papers and they ask, "Why is this?" They well know why it is, but prefer ignorance of the matter because they are afraid the Democrats of this district will renominate our popular Congressman from this district and thereby blast the last spark of hope they have of sending one of their color in his place.

The reason is simple and every one who is the least acquainted with national politics knows that the Chairmanship of committees always is given to old members, not old particularly in reference to age, but in reference to legislative experience. There is a precedent in Maryland politics which only allows our Congressmen two terms and then a new man is put in. Just so long as this precedent is allowed to stand, just that long will our State only be represented in minor chairmanships.

While our present Congressman is the only one that holds a chairmanship of the Maryland delegation. It is his fault that he does not hold two, and it was done for the good of his constituents. He was offered another and by his request it was given to another, and he was put on the committee of rivers and harbors. The appropriation for Maryland waters shows how industriously he worked for his constituents. The Republican press lays or at least pretends to lay great stress on the reduction of Mr. Gibson's majority the last time he ran. The first time he ran was a general election everybody was interested and a full vote polled and his majority large; the second time he ran almost alone a small vote was polled, yet he beat his opponent by a larger majority than has elected presidents.

The farmers of Maryland might as well be on the lookout for another species of swindle which threatens to become as notorious as the Bohemian calf fraud. The new rascally scheme is the hayfork sell. The operators have been at work in Pennsylvania and New York, and are likely to ply their nefarious business elsewhere. Their mode of operation is to store a number of forks in the barn of some farmer, telling him that they are the remainder of a large shipment, and informing him that if he can dispose of them he will be allowed a commission averaging from thirty to seventy-five per cent. The farmer agrees to become responsible for the goods, and is persuaded to sign a "receipt," which they are careful he shall not read, and thirty days later he is called upon by an accomplice of the seller, who demands a quadruple payment for the forks, and shows the farmer's agreement to accept them at that price. Kick? Well, he may, but he pays the demand all same, at last. An honest farmer stands no show in dickering with a swindling city sharper.

READ THIS.
 We are bound to improve the News this year. We want to make it a family necessity and a doubly welcomed visitor in every household in our county. To do this it is very necessary to have the news from all parts of the county. Now we cannot be everywhere at once therefore we need assistance. We want some lady or gentleman at Stevensville, Winchester, Centerville, Carmichael, Church Hill, Crumpton and Hope, to send us weekly the news items of their neighborhood. To any one who will do this during the present year, we will furnish all necessary stationery and stamps needed during the year, and at Christmas '88 we promise to remember them in a such generous way that they will never regret having helped us and the people of this county, by spreading our county local news. Any one wishing to help us, can send us a letter at once, sign their full name and address also their non do plume under which the public shall know them. Don't be afraid you can't write for the press, give us the facts and we will finish it. Address all communications "The News," Queenstown, Md.

CHESTER RIVER FISH LAW.
 AN ACT to Repeal, Amend and Re-enact Chapter 138 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An Act to Better Regulate the Time and Manner of Taking and Catching Fish in the Waters of Eastern Bay and Chester river and their Tributaries, within the Jurisdictional Limits of Queen Anne's and Kent Counties," so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "an act to better regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish in the waters of Eastern Bay and Chester River and their tributaries, within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's and Kent counties," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2.
 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "an act to better regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish in the waters of Eastern Bay and Chester River and their tributaries, within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's and Kent counties," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish in the waters of Chester River or its tributaries in the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's and Eastern Bay and its tributaries within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county by seines, drags, nets, fish baskets, fish pots, weirs, pound nets, fykes, or any other means or contrivance whatsoever which is now known or used in the capturing or destroying fish, or which may hereafter be invented for that purpose, from the twentieth day of August, except with hook and line; provided, however, that seines or nets may be used for the taking of Taylors and Mackerel fish, provided, the meshes of such net or seines are in the bar not less than one and seven-eighths inches, or in the mesh not less than three and three-quarter inches; and provided, however, that Eels may be taken or captured at any time during the year and by any contrivance whatsoever suitable for the purpose.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons who use stakes or poles in setting nets of whatever class or description in the waters mentioned in the second section of this act, to leave such stakes or poles in the waters where they were used, but shall remove or have removed, such stakes or poles from the waters where they were used on or before the twentieth day of May in each year nor shall they again be put down in said waters prior to the first day of August following.

SECTION 4. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons in said waters, in the second section in this act, to empty their seines upon the beach or shore at any time, whilst engaged in fishing, so as to leave the smaller fish to rot, but to empty the same in water of sufficient depth to enable the smaller fish to return to the waters for growth and maturation, and person or persons using seines, pound nets, fish baskets, fykes, traps, or any other class or description of nets that catch the fish alive, shall immediately cull them and return the small fish to the waters of the place where they were taken.

SECTION 5. And be it enacted, That no person or person other than the bona fide residents of Kent and Queen Anne's counties and who have been such for six months preceding the beginning of any fishing season, shall be permitted to use in the waters of the Chester River and its tributaries, in said counties; provided, however, that the waters of Chester River and its tributaries shall be used in common between the bona fide residents of said counties, to wit: those who have had a bona fide residence in either of said counties for six months before the first day of August of any one year or the fishing season thereof; and provided also that persons owning lands in said counties on said river and its tributaries shall have the right to rest or otherwise grant by written lease or contract under seal and to be filed and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county where the lands lie, a certified copy of which under the hand of the Clerk and the seal of his office shall be evidence of the right to fish in the waters opposite the shores described thereon to non-residents of said counties the privilege of fishing in or opposite their shore during the fishing season hereinafter limited and fixed, under all the restrictions hereinbefore provided and further provided that the right to take fish with hook and line shall be allowed to all persons at all times.

SECTION 6. And be it enacted, That upon the information of any citizen of either of said counties, that he knows or verily believes, that any person or persons have violated any of the provisions of this act, before any Justice of the Peace of Queen Anne's county if the offence occurred in Eastern Bay or its tributaries, within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county, or if the offence occurred in Chester River or any of its tributaries, before a Justice of the Peace of either of said counties, the Justice of the Peace shall docket a case in the name of the State of Maryland against such person or persons so charged by oath as aforesaid, and issue a warrant at once to one of the constables of the county where the offence occurred, or to the Justice of the Peace for the arrest of the party or parties charged in said oath with the violation of this act, to be brought before such Justice for trial, and said constable or sheriff shall seize the boat, tackle, nets and other equipments owned by or in the possession of such person or persons so charged with the violation of this act, when such violation occurred, or the time of such arrest, and safely keep such property so taken during the time pending the trial for such offence so charged, and if upon such trial the Justice of the Peace shall enter judgement for the State such person or persons as aforesaid, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence, in the discretion of the said Justice of the Peace, one-half of which fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the school fund of the county where such judgement is rendered; and if such fine is not paid within five days from the date of such judgement the said Justice of the Peace shall on the sixth day thereafter enter judgement of condemnation against the boat, tackle, nets and other equipments of such offender which had been seized by the officer aforesaid, which said boat, tackle, nets, or other equipments shall after ten days notice, be by the said officer sold to the highest bidder for cash, and from the proceeds of such sale shall deduct the fees allowed constables upon execution, the costs incident to such trial and judgement, together with such expenses as such officer may have incurred in the taking and keeping of such property, and shall then divide the residue between the informer and the

schools of the county equally, said offender not to be liable for any damage or loss of said property while in his custody, which shall occur without fault on his part.
 Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That any commanding officer of any one of the oyster police boats or steamers, either upon view or information derived from any other person, of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be and he or they are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is made his or their duty to arrest and take into custody such person or persons so aforesaid offending and the boatmen or other persons found in said boats and carry such offender or offenders before some Justice of the Peace of the county wherein such offence was committed, to be dealt with as provided for in this act.

Trespass Notice.
 All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon Warrington, the farm where I reside, or my farm in Wye neck, where George Morris resides, with dog or gun or fox hunting. All dogs found on said premises without their owner, will be shot. Each and every person disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law. ROBERT J. WILLISON, 3,2513 Queenstown, Md.

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