

the first day of October succeeding, in each and every year, and fishing in every mode and manner is hereby prohibited in said creek, for the time intervening between the first day of October and the fifteenth of March succeeding, in each and every year.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to whip or beat the waters of Romney creek, in Harford county, with poles, sticks or any other thing for the purpose of driving fish into seines, fishbaskets or any other contrivances for catching fish; nor for the purpose, or which will have the effect of driving or frightening wild ducks or water fowl of any description from their feeding or roosting grounds in said creek, or to erect any fishpot, or to fish with any drag net, fishbasket or any other snare, during the time intervening between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of March succeeding, in each and every year.

Certain practices declared unlawful.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, he shall, for every such offence upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace of Harford county, be fined a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars, one half of said fine to be given to the informer and the other half to be paid over to the School Commissioners of said county for School purposes.

Penalty for non-compliance.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in the event of the failure or refusal of any person so convicted to pay such fine, the Justice of the Peace imposing the fine, shall commit him to the Jail of Harford county for not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days.

To be imprisoned.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect and be in force from the day of its passage.

In force.