

eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter sixty-one, entitled "an Act for the protection of fish and terrapins in Saint Mary's county, and to regulate the time and manner of catching and taking fish and terrapins in that portion of the Potomac River, between Cobb's Point in Charles county and Point Lookout in Saint Mary's county, be and the same is hereby repealed, Substituted, and the following substituted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be Not lawful lawful for any person or persons, except *bona fide* for non-citizens of Saint Mary's county, to haul a seine residents. in any of the tributaries of the Potomac River, lying and being in Saint Mary's county, or to take or catch terrapins in any of the aforementioned tributaries or waters; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons, except *bona fide* citizens of Charles and Saint Mary's counties, to haul a seine or catch or take terrapins in the Wicomico River or its tributaries.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be law- Time allow'd ful for any person or persons to haul a seine of more for hauling than eighty fathoms in length, within a mile of the Maryland shore, in that portion of the Potomac seine. River, between Cobb's Point in Charles county and Point Lookout in Saint Mary's county, except from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of May inclusive.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any person or per- Persons sons violating the provisions of either of the pre-violating. ceding sections of this Act, shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace before whom the party or parties may be taken, and forfeit abso- Forfeit. lutely the boat or boats, and vessel in his or their possession, together with the seine or seines, tackle and all things on board the said vessel, boat or boats at the time the offence may have been committed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That upon information To issue war- given upon oath, to any Justice of the Peace, of a rant for violation of any of the provision of this Act, he shall arrest of. issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and for the seizure of the vessel, boat or