

any such trout in his or her possession, except during the months of April, May, June, July, and the first fifteen days in the month of August, under a penalty of five dollars for each trout so caught or had in his or her possession; but this section shall not prevent any person or corporation from catching trout in any manner or at any time, in waters owned by them, or upon their premises to stock other waters. Penalty

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person within the State of Maryland to take or catch any brook trout at any time, in any of the waters of the State, by means of any fish basket, seine or seines, net or nets, trap or traps, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every fish so taken. Not be lawful

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall place in any fresh water stream, lake or pond, without the consent of the owner, or in the waters and estuaries with the rivers debouching into them, any lime or other deleterious substance, with the intent thereby to poison or catch fish, under a penalty of one hundred dollars. Not to place,

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any person who owns, controls, or erects an artificial pond upon his own land, or land of which he is in legal possession, and shall put therein any fish or the eggs or spawn of fish, for the purpose of breeding and cultivating fish, and shall give notice thereof, either in one or more newspapers of the county, or by written or printed hand bills put up in public places near said pond, any person who shall thereafter enter upon such premises for the purpose of fishing, or shall catch in said pond or ponds and take therefrom any fish, shall be guilty of a trespass, and, in addition thereto, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for the first fish, ten dollars for the second, and twenty dollars for the third and each subsequent offence; provided that this act shall not prevent the owner of such pond or ponds, or any one by his authority, from catching or taking fish therefrom. Trespass
Penalty

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person or company engaged in the increase of brook trout by artificial process (known as fish culture) may take from his or their pond or ponds in any way, and cause to be May take.