

article sixteen, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Chancery," be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to Baltimore city.

In force. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments the twenty-third section of the forty-first article of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Patuxent."

Repealed and re-enacted

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the twenty-third section, of the forty-first article of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Patuxent," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Shall not stake down.

23. No person shall stake down any seine or net across the Patuxent River for the purpose of taking shad or herring; nor shall any person whip, thrash, or beat the waters of the Patuxent River with poles or any other instruments for the purpose of driving fish into any seine or net; nor shall any person in fishing in the said river, between the fifth day of March and the fifteenth day of May, use any seine or net with meshes of less size than one and three-eighths of an inch square; or during the rest of the year with any seine or net with meshes of a less size than two inches square, and no person shall empty any seine except in water twelve inches deep; and any person violating this section shall be subject to the fine and forfeitures provided in the twenty-second section of this article.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1874.