

# ARTICLE XXXIX.

## FISH AND FISHERIES.

### Head of the Bay.

3. No fishing with purse-net north of a certain line.
4. Licenses to fish with purse-nets south of a certain line; penalty for fishing without license; fishing with purse-net with mesh less than three inches for food fish prohibited; exceptions; use of purse-nets in Chester River and in waters of certain counties, prohibited.

### Patuxent.

29. Trapping or catching fish nearer than five hundred yards to other nets, etc., in certain waters prohibited; length of nets; hook and line and certain nets or seines excepted.
30. Size of mesh in seine or gill or purse net; time and place of use of.
31. Fishing with purse seines except for food purposes, prohibited.
32. Application for license to catch fish with purse seines for food purposes.
- 33-35. Arrest of offenders; seizure and sale of boats, nets, etc.; trial; penalty.

### Potomac.

- 59A. Fish, oysters and crabs may be taken in Potomac by residents of

Maryland and Virginia; non-residents.

- 59B. Fishing for profit in Potomac regulated.
- 59C. Offenses, jurisdiction over; punishment of.
- 59D. Penalties; forfeiture and sale of boat, etc.
- 59E. Failure of oyster inspector to report offenses.
- 59F. Compact with Virginia not impaired.

### Trout and Other Fish.

81. Dams and ladders to be kept in repair; cost thereof.
86. Acts repealed; to what counties sections 78 to 86 not applicable.

### Chesapeake Bay.

110. Below Poole's Island; license.
111. License; contents and cost of; disposition of fees; provisos.
- 112A. Near St. Mary's County; license; oath; fee.
- 114A. Trapping or catching fish with fyke nets, staked nets, etc., in certain waters nearer than five hundred yards to other net, prohibited; length of nets; penalties; appeal.
115. Forfeiture of appliances, boat, etc.; appeal.

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As to the penalty for taking fish belonging to another, see article 27, section 130.

\*The act of 1914, chapter 556, provides that for a period of ten years, it shall be unlawful to catch, kill, take or have in possession any sturgeon in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries.