

ing eggs visible thereon (sponge crabs) or any female crab from which the egg pouch or bunion has been removed.

An. Code, sec. 93D. 1916, ch. 544.

**108.** Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of the sections<sup>1</sup> of this sub-title "Crabs," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace in the County or City in which he resides, shall be fined not less than \$10. nor more than \$100., in the discretion of the Court. Upon failure to pay the fine the convicted party may be imprisoned for not more than three months, or until the fine be paid.

An. Code, sec. 94. 1906, ch. 148. 1916, ch. 544.

**109.** One-tenth of all crab license fees provided by this sub-title shall be retained by the respective Clerks of the Courts issuing same, and the remaining nine-tenths, together with all fines imposed under Section 108 for violation of any of the provisions of this law, shall be paid into the "Conservation Fund," and shall be disbursed by the Conservation Commissioner so far as is necessary in paying the expenses incurred by them in the protection or propagation of the crab supply of this State, the balance, if any, to be used in the discretion of the Commissioner for any of the objects under its control.<sup>2</sup>

An. Code, sec. 94A. 1916, ch. 419. 1917, ch. 16.

**110.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or have in his or their possession any hard crabs, other than one in the peeler state, measuring less than five inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike, or any peelers or soft crabs measuring less than three inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike, nor shall any person or persons take, catch or have in his or their possession any egg-bearing female crab, known as the spawn crab, sponge crab, blooming female crab, or mother crab, nor any female crab from which the egg pouch or bunion has been removed, nor shall any person or persons take, catch or keep in floats or in his or their possession any fat crab, or any crab known as snot crab or green crab. The provisions of this section shall apply to all waters of the State of Maryland, and any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

1922, ch. 366, sec. 94B.

**111.** No person shall use any engine of any kind in or upon any boat or vessel, while said boat or vessel is being used, or while said person is engaged, in scraping or scooping crabs in any of the waters of this State. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty

<sup>1</sup> As secs. 109 and 110 are included under the sub-title "Crabs," the word "preceding" should probably be interpolated here

<sup>2</sup> Sec 4 of act of 1916, ch. 544, provides for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with said act of 1916.