

on the treasurer for the payment of said sum on requisition of said commissioners in such amounts as they may require, approved by the governor out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and said fish commissioners shall annually render to the comptroller of the State for the inspection of the general assembly, strict and accurate itemized accounts of all moneys received by them from the State, and of the disbursement or expenditure of the same with vouchers therefor; and the comptroller at each session of the general assembly shall make a report thereof showing whether said fish commissioners have complied with the law.

Chesapeake Bay.

An. Code, sec. 110. 1904, sec. 101. 1896, ch. 441, sec. 90. 1912, ch. 690.

127.¹ Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business of taking or catching of fish for sale, by the use of pound nets, fykes, haul seines or other contrivances, except hook and line, within the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, below Pool's Island, and within the jurisdictional limits of the State of Maryland, shall first obtain by application to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county wherein he may reside, or the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, a license therefor, and such license shall have effect from the first day of February, in the year in which it may have been obtained, to the first day of February, inclusive, next succeeding; and provided further, that such license shall not authorize the taking or catching of fish, except with hook and line, within the jurisdictional limits of any county or counties of this State.

An. Code, sec. 111. 1904, sec. 102. 1896, ch. 441, sec. 91. 1914, ch. 815.

128. Each and every license to catch or take fish for sale under the provisions of Section 128² shall state the name, age and residence of the person to whom the same is granted, and every applicant for such license shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County, or the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, when such license shall be granted and before the delivery of same, the sum of five dollars for the first license, and the sum of one dollar for each and every additional net, haul seine or other contrivance to take or catch fish for sale in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, and the sum of two dollars for each license to take or catch fish for sale in the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay; the Clerk to receive the sum of twenty-five cents for each and every license so issued, as a fee for issuing the same, including the administering of the oath when required; and the said amount of license received for issuing same shall be paid over by the Clerk into the Treasury of the State of Maryland, to be credited to the "Oyster Fund"; provided, that the provisions of this

¹ Act, 1914, ch. 556, provides that for a period of ten years, it shall be unlawful to catch, kill, take or have in possession any sturgeon in waters of Chesapeake Bay or tributaries.

Act, 1914, ch. 279, requires non-residents of Maryland to take out licenses for nets used in fishing in waters of Atlantic Ocean within jurisdiction of Maryland in Worcester county.

² This number is as given in the act; sec. 127 was probably intended.