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51. Sizes of fish.

The following decisions refer to the sections printed in dark type of art. 39 as it stood prior to the act 1929, ch. 471:

19. This section referred to in discussing meaning of term "citizen"—see notes to art. 25, sec. 143. *Fitzwater v. Hydro-Elec. Corp.*, 149 Md. 466.

68. This section referred to in construing local law for Dorchester County giving riparian owners certain fishing rights; law constitutional. *Dean v. Slacum*, 149 Md. 581.

89. Compact of 1785 does not require concurrence of Virginia to render act 1924, ch. 340, effective. Equity will not grant injunction to prevent violation of statute. *Middlekauff v. Le Compte*, 149 Md. 622.