

1929, ch. 471, sec. 41.

**42. Worcester County.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish with stationary nets in that part of the waters of Sinnepuxent Bay north of South Point, Isle of Wight Bay, Assawoman Bay and St. Martin's River, which is located equally at all points on either side of a line drawn through the center of each of said waters, from the northern to the southern extremity thereof, and extending in width at all points of said line one-third part of the distance which separates the opposite shores of the waters aforesaid at said points.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to haul or fish with any haul or set seine, or to leave or to permit to remain setting, any set seine in any parts of the waters of Sinnepuxent Bay and its tributaries north of South Point, during the interval from the hours of 6 o'clock P. M., Saturday of each week until the hour of 6 o'clock A. M. of the following Monday.

(c) No person other than an actual bona fide resident of Worcester County, or unless he shall be a taxpayer upon property standing in his own name in the said county, to the assessed valuation of \$1,000.00 or more, or unless he shall first take out a license as hereinafter provided, shall haul for or catch fish with any seine, or set net of any description, in the waters of Sinnepuxent Bay or its tributaries within said county; and no person shall fish in the waters of Sinnepuxent Bay or its tributaries within the limits of Worcester County with any seine or net of any description containing meshes less than one and one-half inches square, except only during the months of July, August, September and October, when this section shall not apply to fishing for fat backs and crocus.

(d) The Clerk of the Court is authorized upon the payment to him of the fee of \$100.00, and upon application by a non-resident of the county not being a tax payer, as provided for above, to issue a license to such applicant authorizing him to fish for one year with seines and nets in the waters of Sinnepuxent Bay and its tributaries within said county as a resident of the county is permitted to do.

### **Nets and Seines.**

1929, ch. 471, sec. 42.

**43. Sizes of Mesh.** Unless otherwise provided in this Article, it shall be unlawful after December 31st, 1931, to fish with any nets mentioned in any section of this Article whose size of mesh is less than herein provided: Purse or Buck Nets, 3 inches; Pound Nets, 2¼ inches; Haul Seines, 2½ inches; Gill Nets, 2½ inches; Fyke and Hoop Nets, 2¼ inches; provided, it shall be lawful to continue the use of such nets, now owned and lawfully operated under the laws in effect January 1st, 1929, until the above date, and the present laws regulating the size of mesh shall continue in force until the 31st of December, 1931. Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section limiting the size of mesh shall apply to the catching of eels.