

1929, ch. 471, sec. 43.

44. *Removal of Stakes and Nets.* It shall be unlawful to permit or allow to remain in the waters any stakes or nets after the close of the fishing season or at other times when this Article prohibits stakes and nets to be placed, but all nets must be removed at the end of the season and all stakes must be removed within ten days thereafter.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 44.

45. *Emptying Seines.* It shall be unlawful for any person to empty his seine upon the shore or beach so as to leave the small fish to perish, or in any water less than 12 inches deep, but he shall at all times empty same in waters of sufficient depth to enable the smaller fish to return to the waters for growth and maturity.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 45.

46. *Chesapeake Bay.* It shall be unlawful for any person to use nets of any kind in the waters in that part of the Chesapeake Bay which lies between a straight line drawn from Drum Point Lighthouse in Calvert County to Hog Island in St. Mary's County, and a straight line drawn from Cove Point Lighthouse in Calvert County to Cedar Point Lighthouse in St. Mary's County, nearer than 500 yards in every direction from any other net, or any net of a total length of more than 175 yards including the leaders or hedges or wings thereof, or at a greater distance than one-fourth the distance across the waters above mentioned at low water mark on either side.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 46.

47. *Head of Bay.* The use of pound nets or stake nets shall be prohibited in the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay hereinafter defined, except the bay shore of Kent County up to Howell's Point, and except on the west side of the Bay from Poole's Island north to one-half mile north of Spesutia Island, not to exceed 800 yards from the shore. For the purpose of this section the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay shall be defined as follows: All waters west and south of the following line shall be considered belonging to the Chesapeake Bay, to wit: a line drawn from Carpenter's Point, thence to Grove Point, and a line drawn from Grove Point to Howell's Point, but not to include any tributary of said Bay.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 47.

48. *Patuxent River.* It shall be unlawful for any person, between the 5th day of March and the 15th day of May, both dates inclusive, to use any seine or net with mesh less than 1½ inches square, or during the rest of the year with any seine or net with mesh less than 2 inches square.

It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, construct or use any net of any kind or description in any part of the Patuxent River from Queen Anne Bridge to the mouth of said river, nearer than 500 yards in every direction from any other net; or to set, place construct or use any net more than 175 yards in length, including the leaders or hedges or