

of, may be entitled to, either by, through, under or against the compact entered into between the States of Maryland and Virginia on March 28th, 1785.<sup>1</sup>

### **Black Bass.**

1929, ch. 180, sec. 1.

**67.** It shall be unlawful to catch black bass in any manner in the tidal waters of the State of Maryland during the months of April, May, June and July in each and every year. It shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase or to have in possession any black bass during said months, whether said fish be caught in tidal or non-tidal waters within the State of Maryland, or the waters of any other State and brought into this State; provided, however, that anglers catching said fish during the month of July in non-tidal waters of the State, under the provisions of Section 81<sup>2</sup> of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, shall be entitled to the possession of said fish so caught.

1929, ch. 180, sec. 2.

**68.** It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver to any private or common carrier for transportation, or for any private or common carrier to accept for transportation, or for any person to transport or carry or cause to be transported or carried by any means whatsoever, any black bass into or from the State of Maryland, during the months of April, May, June and July in each and every year.

1929, ch. 180, sec. 3.

**69.** During the open season, it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, take or kill in any manner, or have in possession any black bass less than ten (10) inches in length. It shall be unlawful, during the open season, for any person to catch by means of rod, hook and line, more than twenty (20) black bass in any one day.

1929, ch. 180, sec. 4.

**70.** Any person convicted before any Justice of the Peace of this State for violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 and costs for each and every offense in addition to the forfeitures provided for elsewhere in Article 39. The fines and forfeitures recovered for violation of this sub-title shall be paid over to the State Comptroller and credited to the Conservation Fund.

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 3 of ch. 480 of the acts of 1929 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith. Sec. 2 of said ch. 480 provides that the Governor shall issue proclamation declaring said act effective upon the taking effect in Virginia of the provisions prescribed in this act.

<sup>2</sup> Section 71 of this article.