

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 Sinepuxent Bay or its tributaries within said county; and no person shall fish in the waters of Sinepuxent 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 taxpayer, 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 Sinepuxent Bay and its tributaries within said county as a resident of the county is permitted to do.

(e) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time except by rod, hook and line in that part of the waters of Hering Creek which lie south of the dam, now partially constructed and intended to be completed, and which dam is contiguous to and south of the state road bridge crossing Hering Creek.

#### **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,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches; Haul Seines,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches; Gill nets,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches; Fyke and Hoop Nets,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  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.

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