

oath or affirmation before the clerk authorized to issue the same, or before some justice of the peace or notary public, on whose certificate of the taking of such oath or affirmation, the clerk shall issue said license that "the facts set forth in said license are strictly true; that he has been a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland for the twelve months preceding his application for said license," or if he be a non-resident of the State but owner of land bordering on any of the tributary waters of the State and is the owner of riparian rights provided for in Section 21, then he shall set forth in such oath, "that he is the lawful owner of land bordering on waters in the county wherein he desires to fish and that such license is issued to him to fish in the waters opposite his shore."

1929, ch. 471, sec. 54. 1931, ch. 489.

55. *Cost of Licenses.* Each and every license to take fish for sale under the provisions of the preceding sections shall state the name, age and residence of the person to whom said license is granted and every applicant for such license shall pay to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county or the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, when such license shall be granted and before the delivery of same, the following fees: For pound nets operated in Chesapeake Bay, the sum of \$5.00 for the first net and \$1.00 for each additional net; for pound nets operated in the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay, the sum of \$2.00 for all nets; for each haul seine, the sum of \$5.00 for the first net and \$2.00 for each additional net; for nets operated in Chincoteague, Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight, Assawoman Bays and their tributaries, the sum of \$5.00 for each pound net and haul seine; for each gill net the sum of \$3.00; for each pound net operated in the Atlantic Ocean within three miles of the shore of Worcester County, the sum of \$5.00; until November 1, 1931, for each and every purse or buck net the sum of \$25.00; and the clerk is hereby authorized to issue one license for any number of nets licensed by **any one person, and in addition to the above license fees shall receive the sum of 25 cents for each and every license so issued as a fee for issuing same; and the said clerks shall on the first of each month render an account of such licenses issued by them during the preceding month and remit to the Comptroller all money received by him for issuing said licenses, to be credited by the Comptroller to the Conservation Fund.**¹

See secs. 76, 81 and 82.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 55.

56. *License Blanks.* The Comptroller of the Treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Courts for the several counties the requisite number of such blank licenses, and take receipt for same; and require them to be accounted for as provided in Section 55.

¹ Sec. 2 of ch. 489 of acts of 1931 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of such inconsistency.