

a river from using such dividing river in common. All persons taking or catching crabs under the provisions of this Article shall exhibit their license for so doing when required by any officer of the oyster police force, or other officers of the State. Non-residents of Maryland shall not be permitted to catch crabs from the waters thereof for market. Residents of Baltimore City may be licensed to catch crabs in Anne Arundel or Baltimore Counties. And providing further that in all the waters of the Chesapeake Bay lying near the mouth of the Patuxent River, viz: that is to say, those waters above a line drawn at Cedar Point in St. Mary's County to Cove Point in Calvert County, and below a line drawn from Drum Point in Calvert County to Hog Point in St. Mary's County, crabbing with a trot line is prohibited by any except bona fide residents of the counties bordering on the Patuxent River.

1935, ch. 480.

95A. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch soft shell crabs in the waters of the Patuxent River by net or seine, other than net or seine with handle attached, without first obtaining a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court in which he resides and paying therefor the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which license shall be good for the year of issuance only. All the other provisions of this sub-title as to the taking of crabs, unless otherwise provided in this section, shall apply to the taking of crabs by net and seine with handle attached. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each offense.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 87.

96. Packers and Shippers Licenses. Any person desiring to engage in the business of picking, canning or packing crabs in any way, or buying or marketing crabs, shall first obtain a license from the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which he resides or does business, or from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas if he resides or does business in Baltimore City, such license to be good for the year of issue only, and shall pay the following fees: (1) For each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of picking, canning, packing or shipping cooked hard or soft crabs or crab meat (except persons picking and selling crab meat for local family trade), a license fee of \$10; (2) for each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling, marketing or shipping live hard or soft crabs by barrel or crate, a license fee of \$5; provided that any person who is duly licensed to ship or pack crabs shall not be required to procure further license.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 88.

97. Sponge Crabs. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch offer for sale or hold in his possession at any time, any female crabs bearing