

eggs visible thereon (sponge crabs) or any female crab from which the egg pouch or bunion has been removed.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 89.

98. *Regulations on Certain Kinds and Sizes of Crabs.* It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or have in his possession any hard crabs, measuring less than five inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike, or any peelers (which are hereby defined as having a soft shell fully developed under the hard shell, on which there is a pink line or rim on the edge of that part of the back fin next to the outer section of this fin) measuring less than three inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike, or any soft crabs measuring less than three and one-half inches across the shell from tip to tip of spike; nor shall any person take, catch or have in his possession any egg-bearing female crab, known as the spawn crab, sponge crab, blooming female crab, or mother crab, nor any female crab from which the egg pouch or bunion has been removed, nor shall any person take, catch or keep in floats or in his possession any fat crab, or any crab known as snot crab or green crab, or buckram crab (a crab that has a paper shell). The provisions of this section shall apply to all waters of the State of Maryland, and any person violating any provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined as hereinafter provided, and in addition thereto the Deputy Commanders and Inspectors of the State Fishery Force are hereby authorized to confiscate and liberate into the waters of the State any fat crab, snot crab, green crab, buckram crab wherever found and held in violation of this section, and said officers are further authorized to confiscate any hard crabs, peelers or soft crabs of a size less than the measurements hereinbefore provided, wherever found, and shall dispose of any crabs so confiscated under the direction of the Conservation Commission to the best interests of the State.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 90.

99. *Use of Power Prohibited in Boats Engaged in Scraping Crabs.* No person shall use any engine of any kind in or upon any boat or vessel, while said boat or vessel is being used, or while said person is engaged in scraping or scooping crabs in any of the waters of this State.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 91.

100. *Penalty.* Any person violating the provisions of any section of this sub-title "Crabs," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction before any justice of the peace qualified to try same, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 and shall stand committed to the County Jail or the Baltimore City Jail until such fine and costs are paid.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 4.

101. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Article shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to