

the tributaries of the said Potomac and Wicomico Rivers within Charles County between the aforesaid lines mentioned above.

1933, ch. 209.

**37.** (Charles and St. Mary's Counties.) No person except *bona fide* residents of Charles and St. Mary's Counties shall, in any of the waters thereof except the Patuxent River, take or catch eels, terrapin and turtles, with a seine, gill net, pound net, trap net, fyke net, eel pot, or any kind of net or device whatever for taking eels, terrapin and turtles, except hook and line. Any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall, upon conviction, be fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or sentenced to the House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 33. 1931, chs. 378 and 541.

**38.** (Dorchester County.) (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to use haul seine or seine of any description, or what is commonly called a put-net, for the purpose of catching fish in the following waters, to wit: Transquaking River and Chicacomico River and their tributaries, Big and Little Black Water Rivers, White Hall Creek, Hurst's Creek, Shoal Creek and Jenkins Creek; and in all other tributaries of the Choptank, it shall be unlawful to haul seine between the 21st day of May and the 31st day of July, both dates inclusive, in each year.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, put or allow his nets to catch fish in the waters of the northwest prong of the Nanticoke River between the hours of 12 P. M. on Saturday to 12 P. M. on Sunday of each and every week.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to use patent twine weirs, or other twine weirs, pound nets and hauling seine of greater length than 350 feet, in Fishing Bay, Honga River, Black Water River and its tributaries (except Little Blackwater River), Little Choptank River and its tributaries (except Oyster Creek or Bay); or to fasten or stick stakes in that part of Blackwater River lying between a line drawn from Grog Point to the opposite side of the river and a line drawn from Berge's Ditch to the opposite side of the river, except in the bends of the river where stake weirs now exist.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to use gill nets in the waters of Fishing Bay or Transquaking River north of a line drawn from Blackwater Point to Irish Creek, up the Transquaking River to Destroys Creek; or to set nets in the aforesaid waters whose farther end shall extend more than 300 yards from shore nor more than one-third of the breadth of the water at the place where the net may be fished, nor closer than 200 yards of each other in the Transquaking or Chicacomico River; or to set nets in the waters of the Transquaking and Chicacomico Rivers above Destroys Creek whose farther end shall extend not more than one-half the breadth of the water at the place where the net may be fished nor closer than 200 yards of each other; provided that no net shall be placed in or across the channels of the rivers, nor shall it be lawful in the waters of Fishing Bay south of a line drawn from Blackwater Point to Irish Creek and north of a line drawn from Roasting Ear Point to Duck Island Point to set any weir more than 400 yards from shore, or to set any kind of gill nets or weirs closer to each other than 400 yards; or to set any row of gill nets more