

18. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously place any obstruction or hindrance in the way of laying out or hauling in any seine in any lawful fishery upon the Potomac river or its tributaries, or in any other manner or way prevent a *bonâ fide* owner of a shore, or his agent or tenant, from using or fishing such shore, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than one month, nor more than one year; this and the preceding section not to apply to any obstruction or hindrance by unavoidable accident or stress of weather.

Id s 18
1852, c 125, s. 1.
Same.

19. Any owner or occupier of a fishery on the Potomac may cause and permit all vessels employed by him in carrying on his business to be anchored or moored opposite his shore, but not so as to interfere with the rights of the owners or occupiers of adjoining shores in laying out their seines.

Id s 19
1846, c 87
Owners may
permit vessels to
lie opposite
shores

20. No person shall fish in the Potomac river or its tributaries for shad and herring during the season herein prescribed with seines, gill-nets, or nets of any kind, without having first obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter provided; and no person shall be entitled to obtain such license for fishing with a hauling seine who is not the owner or occupier of some fishing-shore on said river, nor shall any be entitled to obtain such license for fishing with gill-nets, except *bonâ fide* citizens of the counties bordering on said river.

1872, c 292
Sub-sec 1
License.

21. All persons entitled under the laws of this State to fish for shad and herring in the Potomac river and its tributaries, shall first obtain a license therefor, by application to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county bordering on said river, opposite to, or in which he may desire to fish, which license shall have effect for and during the period hereinbefore fixed; and the comptroller of the treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the several clerks of the Circuit Courts for the counties bordering on said river, the requisite number of such blank licenses, and take their receipts for the same as for other licenses furnished; and said clerks shall, on the first Monday in June in each year, return to the said comptroller a list and account of such licenses issued by them.

Who entitled to
license

1870, c 205
Sub-sec 2
How fishing
license to be
obtained

22. Every license to fish, as aforesaid, shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is granted, the description of the fishing fix to be used, whether hauling seine or gill net; the number of square fathoms of seine or net when rigged, and that he is the *bonâ fide* owner of the same; and every person to whom such license may be granted shall first pay to the clerk, where granted, three cents for each square fathom of seine, and one cent for each square fathom of gill net to be used; but no license shall be granted to any one applying for the same, unless such applicant shall make oath before the clerk authorized to issue the same, or before some justice of the peace of the same county, upon whose certificate the clerk may issue said license, that the

Id Sub-sec 3
What license to
state

Cost.

Oath.