

**37.** It shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever to haul in the waters of the Patuxent river, between Sheriden's Point and Point Patience, any seine of greater length than sixty fathoms, at any time between the first day of June and the first day of October following

1878, c 363, sub-sec 3  
Prohibitions.

**38.** Any person violating the provisions of this last-mentioned section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace for Calvert county, or before the Circuit Court of Calvert county, shall be fined a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, one half thereof to be paid to the informer and the other half thereof to the county commissioners of said county.

Id sub-sec 4.  
Fine.

**39.** No person shall stake down any seine or net across the Patuxent river for the purpose of taking shad or herring; nor shall any person whip, thrash, or beat the waters of the Patuxent river with poles or any other instruments for the purpose of driving fish into any seine or net; nor shall any person in fishing in the said river, between the fifth day of March and the fifteenth day of May, use any seine or net with meshes of less size than one and three-eighths of an inch square, or during the rest of the year with any seine or net with meshes of a less size than two inches square, and no person shall empty any seine except in water twelve inches deep; and any person violating this section shall be subject to the fine and forfeitures provided in the twenty-second section of this article.

1874, c 313  
Stake nets and beating waters prohibited

Regulations in regard to seines

**40.** No vessel, float, raft, or boat of any description, unless compelled to do so by stress of weather or other unavoidable accident, shall be anchored or stayed in the berth or haul of any regularly hauled fishing shore in the Patuxent river, and remain thus anchored for the space of half an hour, when the weather will permit the departure of such vessel, raft, float, or boat, after being warned to depart therefrom by the owner or occupant of said fishery.

1874, c 80 A.  
Vessels, floats, etc., not to be anchored in haul of fishing shore.

**41.** Any person violating the preceding section shall pay to the owner of said fishery, a fine of twenty dollars for each offence, and every hour the vessel, float, or boat continues after the half hour mentioned in the preceding section, shall be considered a new and separate offence.

Id B.  
Penalty

**42.** The captain or owner of the vessel, float, or boat referred to in the preceding two sections, shall be liable to pay said fine, and the vessel, float, or boat so anchored and stayed as above mentioned, shall also be liable to be seized and sold to pay any fines imposed under the preceding sections.

Id C  
Captain and vessel liable.

**43.** If any such vessel, float, or boat shall be willingly, wantonly and maliciously or from gross negligence sailed through any seine extended in any of said fisheries, the skipper, captain, or other person commanding such vessel, float, or boat, shall pay to the owner or holder of such seine not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the justice of the peace trying the case.

Id D  
Fine for wantonly sailing through seines