

owner of such pond or ponds, or any one by his authority, from catching or taking fish therefrom.

63. Any person or company engaged in the increase of brook trout by artificial process (known as fish culture) may take from his or their pond or ponds in any way, and cause to be transported, and may sell any brook trout and the spawn of brook trout at any time, and common carriers may transport them, and dealers may sell them on condition that the packages thereof so transported, are accompanied by a certificate from a justice of the peace, certifying that such trout are sent by the owner or owners, or agents of parties so engaged in fish culture; and such person or company may take, in any way and at any time, upon the premises of any person, under permission of the owners thereof, brook trout to be kept and used for artificial propagation only, and for no other purpose.

Id. s. 5.
How persons engaged in fish culture may sell and transport trout.

64. Violation of any of the provisions of this act contained, may be prosecuted by any citizen of the county in which said violation shall take place, before any justice of the peace, or Circuit Court for said county, the informer to be a competent witness; funds paid as penalties shall be equally divided between the informer and the public school commissioners of the county, for the benefit of the public schools in the district where the offence is committed.

Id. s. 6.
Violation may be prosecuted by citizen of county

COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES.

65. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint two competent persons, who shall continue in office for two years from the time of their appointment, and until their successors are appointed, who shall be known as Commissioners of Fisheries of Maryland, and one of the commissioners shall come from the Eastern and one from the Western Shore of the State.

1874, c. 150, s. 1
Appointment of commissioners

66. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to immediately proceed to inspect all the waters of this State, with a view of stocking the same with such food fishes as in their judgment shall be most advantageous, and with such object shall communicate with the Commissioner General of Fisheries of the United States, and with the commissioners of fisheries appointed by the different States, and report the result of their inspection to the governor of this State as soon as practicable, and that they examine into the feasibility of cutting a channel around the Great Falls of the Potomac to admit the passage of fish from tide-water into the Upper Potomac, and that they also inquire into the expediency of constructing fish-ways or fish-ladders to admit the passage of fish over dams or other obstructions in the Upper Potomac, or elsewhere in the State, and that an estimate of cost be made, and a report thereof be made to the next General Assembly of Maryland.

Id. s. 2.
Duties.

67. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners of fisheries, after making the inspection and obtaining the information required

Id. s. 3.
Same