

one-half 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 forfeiture provided in section 20.

1874, ch. 80.

24. 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.

Ibid

25. Any person violating the preceding section shall pay to 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.

Ibid.

26. The captain or owner of the vessel, float or boat referred to in the two preceding 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 section.

Ibid.

27. 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.