

1874, ch. 80.

**28.** If any person shall wilfully and maliciously put any stake, log, stone, ballast or other obstruction in the berth or haul of any fishery, he shall pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the justice of the peace trying the case.

1888, ch. 332, sec. 1.

**29.** It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or take fish in the Patuxent river, or its tributaries, with purse seines except for food purposes.

Ibid. sec. 2.

**30.** Any person wishing to catch or take fish in the Patuxent river for food purposes, with purse seines, shall make application to a justice of the peace in the county in which he resides for a permit, and shall make oath or affirmation that he is a resident of said county, and that he does not intend to catch fish for the purpose of manufacturing into fertilizer, or to put upon the land in the raw state.

Ibid. sec. 3.

**31.** Any person wishing to set a fish trap or pound in the Patuxent river, or its tributaries, shall make application to a justice of the peace for the county in which he resides for a permit to put down such trap, and shall make oath before such justice that he has been a *bona fide* resident of said county for twelve months immediately preceding the date of such application.

Ibid. sec. 4.

**32.** Any person who shall drive down any stakes in the Patuxent river, or its tributaries, for the purpose of setting a trap or pound shall draw up all of the stakes within ten days after he removes the net from such stakes.

Ibid. sec. 5.

**33.** Any person setting any traps or pounds in the Patuxent river shall raise or take up the nets or pounds from Saturday evening until Monday morning, and no person shall use any net of a less size than one and one-quarter inch mesh.