

1872, ch 292.

50. No person shall fish in the Potomac river or its tributaries for shad and herring during the season prescribed in section 36, 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 persons be entitled to obtain such license for fishing with gill nets, except *bona fide* citizens of the counties bordering on said river.

1870, ch. 205.

51. All persons entitled under the preceding section 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 fixed in section 36; 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.

Ibid.

52. 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 *bona 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,