

1876, ch. 280.

162. No person shall fish at any time in the waters of Elk river and North-East river and their tributaries, lying within the limits of Cecil county, with any hauling seine of any description, the meshes of which are of a less measure than an inch and a quarter mesh; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any established herring and shad fishing shore on said waters, from the fifteenth day of March to the tenth day of June of each year.

1874, ch. 388.

163. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in Cecil county, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars, and forfeit such seine and the boats and materials used in fishing the same, which shall be sold at public auction for cash; one-half of said fine and the proceeds of said sale shall go to the officer making the arrest, and the other half to the public school fund of said county.

1878, ch. 276. 1888, ch. 390.

164. No person shall, from the fifteenth day of October to the thirty-first day of December in each year, fish with seine or net of any kind within the waters of the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries lying northward by the following line, that is to say: beginning at the light-house on Turkey Point, in Cecil county, and running thence westwardly to the most northerly point of Spesutia island, in Harford county, and thence west to the mainland in said last-named county.

Ibid.

165. Any person violating any of the provisions of section 164, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the county where such violation took place, or on indictment before the circuit court for said county, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, in the discretion of said justice or court; and, in default of payment of such fine, shall be forthwith committed to the county jail for the period of sixty days; and from the judgment of said justice there shall be the right of appeal to the circuit court of the county where said justice resides; provided, said appeal shall be taken within ten