trap, used or contrived for the purposes forbiaaen by section 164, shall be *prima facie* evidence against its possessor of its being possessed for the purpose of violating that section.

<div style="text-align: center;">1878, ch. 276. 1888, ch. 390.</div>

169. Nothing in section 164 shall be construed to prohibit the use, as now by law allowed, of what are known as hauling seines when laid out from and landed on the shore.

<div style="text-align: center;">1880, ch. 27.</div>

170. It shall not be lawful for any person to lash or beat the waters of the Elk and Bohemia rivers, with rods, poles or sticks, or any other instrument, or to make noises on the decks of any boat, or any part of said boat, for the purpose of driving fish into any net or seine within a half a mill of Plum, Locust, Henderson's, Rich Neck, Welsh, Lorts or Oldfield's points or Heron island, on the Elk river, or Town, Rich, Parlor, Long, Hackett's or George's points, on the Bohemia river, when said points and island are occupied by persons engaged in gunning for wild fowl with decoys in the water, nor within a half mile of the bridge over the Bohemia river when occupied by persons gunning for wild fowl from said bridge, unless the consent of such persons is first obtained to such fishing as aforesaid; nor shall it be lawful to fish as aforesaid on the waters of the Elk and Bohemia rivers from the first day of April to the first day of September of each year.

<div style="text-align: center;">Ibid</div>

171. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section, upon arrest and conviction thereof before a justice of the peace in and for Cecil county, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars, to be recovered as other small debts are recovered; and all fines imposed under said section shall be divided as follows: one-half to the officer making the arrest, and the other half to the county commissioners of Cecil county, to be applied by them to the use and benefit of the county.

<div style="text-align: center;">1884, ch 278.   1888, ch. 267</div>

172. It shall be lawful for any owners of land bordering upon the waters of the Elk, Sassafras and Bohemia