

than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the case is heard; which amount shall be appropriated to the public school fund of the county wherein such judgment is rendered; and for the payment of the amount of fine so adjudged, any boat, seine, weir or other fishing tackle used by any person in violation of the provisions of the two preceding sections shall be seized and held as security upon complaint against such offending party.

1888, art. 39, sec. 21. 1884, ch. 503.

21. It shall not be lawful for any persons, except *bona fide* residents of St. Mary's, Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert and Prince George's counties, to haul in the waters of the Patuxent river, between Sheriden's Point and Point Patience, any seine of greater length than sixty fathoms at any time between the first day of June and the first day of October following.

Ibid. sec. 22. 1878, ch. 363.

22. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace for Calvert county, or before the circuit court for Calvert county, shall be fined a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars; one-half thereof to be paid to the informer and the other half thereof to the county commissioners of said county.

Ibid. sec. 23. 1860, art. 41, sec. 23. 1828, ch. 128. 1874, ch. 313
1884, ch. 303.

23. No person shall stake down any seine or net entirely across the Patuxent river for the purpose of taking shad or herring; nor shall any person whip, thresh or beat the waters of the Patuxent river with poles or any other instrument, for the purpose of driving any fish within any seine or net; nor shall any person, except *bona fide* residents of Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's, Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, in fishing in the said river, between the fifth day of March and the fifteenth day of May, use any seine or net with meshes of less than one and 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.