

1888, art. 39, sec. 30. 1888, ch. 332, 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. 31. 1888, ch. 332, 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. 32. 1888, ch. 332, 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. 33. 1888, ch. 332, 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-quarter inch mesh.

Ibid. sec. 34. 1888, ch. 332, sec. 6.

**34.** Any justice of the peace for any of the counties bordering on the Patuxent river shall, upon application of any *bona fide* resident of his respective county, administer such oath and issue such permit as prescribed in sections 30 and 31, and he shall charge twenty-five cents as his fee.

Ibid. sec. 35. 1888, ch. 332, sec. 7.

**35.** Any person violating any of the provisions of any of the six preceding sections shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be collected as other fines; one-half to be paid to the informer, the other half to be paid to the county commissioners of the county in which such offense is committed, for the benefit of the public schools of said county.