

Potomac.

1888, art. 39, sec. 36. 1860, art. 41, sec. 12. 1854, ch. 172, sec. 1.
1860, ch. 104, sec. 1. 1870, ch. 205. 1856, ch. 130.

36. The fishing season for shad and herring in the waters of the Potomac river shall begin the fifteenth day of March and end the first day of June in each year.

Ibid. sec. 37. 1860, art. 41, sec. 13. 1854, ch. 172, sec. 2.

37. If any person shall haul, drift, anchor or stake in the Potomac river, or any of its tributaries in the State, any gill nets or seine of any description (except those commonly called market seines for summer and winter fish, and sturgeon nets with eight inches mesh), at any time not within the period fixed by the preceding section, he shall forfeit all the boats, seines and fixtures then in his possession and be fined for each offense not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Ibid. sec. 38. 1860, art. 41, sec. 14. 1854, ch. 172, sec. 3. 1860, ch. 104, sec. 2. 1870, ch. 205.

38. No person shall haul, drift or fish any seine or gill net within the water bounds or berths of any regularly hauled fishing landing, nor opposite to any part of the shore of the owner or occupier of any such landing, within hauling distance from such shore, between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of June in each year, without the permission of the owner or occupier of such fishing landing; and any person so offending shall be subject to the forfeiture and fine prescribed by the preceding section.

Ibid. sec. 39. 1860, art. 41, sec. 15. 1860, ch. 104, sec. 3.

39. The owners or occupiers of the regularly hauled fishing landings are authorized to render any sheriff or other officer assistance necessary to arrest any person violating any of the provisions of the two preceding sections; and the said officer shall seize all boats, seines and fixtures in possession of such person, and carry the person so arrested before some justice of the peace, to be dealt with as herein directed; and the said officer may summons the *posse comitatus* to aid him in making arrest or seizure authorized by this section; and may for that purpose also press, at the expense of the State, any steamboat or other vessel belonging to any citizen of this State, not actually engaged in carrying the United States mail.