

1888, art. 39, sec 40 1882, ch 440. 1896, ch. 427. 1904, ch. 269.

**40.** It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or kill any black bass, green bass, rock bass, pike or pickerel or wall-eyed pike (commonly known as salmon), between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of June of each year; nor catch or kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year, save only with a rod, hook and line or dip-net. The words "hook and line" shall not include trot line or out lines. This section is not applicable to Montgomery county.

Ibid. sec. 41. 1882, ch. 440. 1896, ch 427. 1904, ch. 269

**41.** Any person violating the provisions of section 40 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable, on conviction, by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding \$200, or by fine and imprisonment; and it shall be the duty of the circuit court for the counties abutting on the Potomac river above the Little Falls, at each session of the Grand Jury to call its attention to the provisions of this law. This section not applicable to Montgomery county.

Ibid sec 42. 1882, ch. 440 1896, ch 427.

**42.** The provisions of sections 40 and 41 are applicable below the Little Falls near Washington, the same having become effective by the ratification of the act of 1896, chapter 427, by Virginia and West Virginia, and become the law of Maryland by proclamation by the governor of this State on May 6, 1897.

Ibid. sec. 43. 1882, ch. 440 1896, ch. 393.

**43.** It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or kill any black bass, green bass, pike or pickerel or wall-eyed pike (commonly known as salmon) in the tributaries of the Potomac river between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of June of each year, nor catch or kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year save only with a rod, hook and line or dip-net.

Ibid. sec 44. 1882, ch. 440 1896, ch. 393.

**44.** Any person violating the provisions of section 43 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable on conviction by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months or by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by fine and imprisonment.