

CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to repeal the first section of an act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter seventy-nine, entitled "An act for the protection of black bass and all other fish in the Patapsco river, above tide-water," and to re-enact the same with an amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the first section of an act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Repealed and section added in lieu.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish by seine or seines, drag-net or drag-nets, set-net or set-nets, dip-net or dip-nets, stir-net or stir-nets, fish baskets or fish pots, eels weirs, brush or fascine nets, or any means or contrivances whatever of the nature of a seine, which are known to destroy or capture fish, or to destroy or capture them by shooting or striking through the ice, or otherwise, than by hook and line, commonly known as angling, in the Patapsco river, above the point where the old turnpike road from Baltimore to Washington crosses the said river.

Unlawful to capture fish by seines, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 30, 1880.