

Repealed and re-enacted.

hundred and thirty-four of an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act regulating and making lawful the setting of pound nets in the waters of the Elk, Sassafras and Bohemia rivers, and their tributaries, in Cecil county," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

When lawful.

1. On and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any owner, or owners, of land bordering upon the waters of the Elk, Sassafras and Bohemia rivers, and their tributaries, lying and being within the limits of Cecil county, or to whomsoever they may extend the privilege, to take or catch fish from nets or traps known as pound nets, except from the first day of June to the fifteenth day of September of each year; provided that such pound nets shall not extend to or across any channel, nor shall they be so placed as to, in anywise, obstruct the passage of any vessel or boat engaged in trading in said waters; nor shall any seine or net be used in that portion of said pound nets that confines the fish, the meshes of which are less than one and a quarter inches square; nor shall any stake or post be used in placing said pound nets of a greater diameter than four inches in the largest part; nor shall such stake or post be permitted to remain in said waters for a longer period than that prescribed in this act for the placing of said pound nets.

Size of meshes

Effective.

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

Approved April 10, 1880.