

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to repeal chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to protect Fish and Water Fowl in the waters of the Elk river in Cecil county, northward of a line therein specified," and to enact a substitute therefor regulating the splashing for fish in the waters of the Elk and Bohemia rivers in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to protect Fish and Water Fowl in the waters of the Elk river in Cecil county, northward of a line therein specified," be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Repealed and enacted in lieu thereof.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to lash or beat the waters of the Elk and Bohemia rivers with rods, poles or sticks, or any other instrument, or to make noises on the decks of any boat or any part of said boat for the purpose of driving fish into any net or seine within a half mile of Plum, Locust, Henderson's, Rich Neck, Welsh, Lorts or Oldfield's points or Heron island on the Elk river, or Town, Rich, Parlor, Long, Hackett's or George's point on the Bohemia river, when said points and island are occupied by persons engaged in gunning for wild fowl with decoys in the water, nor within a half mile of the bridge over the Bohemia river when occupied by persons gunning for wild fowl from said bridge, unless the consent of such persons is first obtained to such fishing as aforesaid. Nor shall it be lawful to fish as aforesaid on the waters of the Elk and Bohemia rivers from the first day of April to the first day of September of each year.

Not lawful to lash or beat the waters.

Consent to be obtained.

2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon arrest and conviction thereof before a justice of the peace in and for Cecil county,

Fines—how recovered.