

CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to prevent the catching of fish, except in certain cases, in the waters of Coulbourn's creek, in Somerset county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch, or destroy, in any manner whatever, fish in the waters of Coulbourn's creek, in Somerset county, with any kind of seine, net or weir, except such nets as are used for catching rock fish, during the months of March, April and May, which said last mentioned net shall not exceed in length twenty fathoms; but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent fishing with hook and line.

Unlawful.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons who may violate the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace for said county, be fined for each and every offence the sum of twenty dollars, and to stand committed in the county jail until the fine and costs are paid.

Fine for violation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person feeling aggrieved by any decision under the provisions of this act shall have the right to appeal to the circuit court for said county.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 10, 1880.