

upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) or more than Five Dollars (\$5.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 863.

(House Bill 828)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 97 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "Regulations for Taking Game and Fresh Water Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", regulating the use of dip nets in certain waters in Frederick County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 97 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "Regulations for Taking Game and Fresh Water Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

97. (Further Restrictions in Non-Tidal Waters.) It shall be lawful to fish with rod, hook and line when in the immediate control of the angler, provided, however, no person shall use or have in control more than two rods and two lines and not more than two hooks to any one line; unless otherwise provided artificial lures or plugs with multiple or gang hooks are considered one unit.

It shall be lawful to use a slat basket commonly known as the Chesapeake Bay Eel Pot for the purpose of catching eels.

It shall be lawful during the open season for any resident of this State who has secured a resident anglers license to fish by the use of a dip net in the waters of the Susquehanna River in Cecil and Harford Counties and in the waters of Allegany and Washington Counties; and in the waters of the Monocacy and Potomac Rivers of Frederick County, except within 50 yards of the mouth of any tributary or the breast of any dam of said rivers; provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to use a dip net in any of the waters of this State which have been stocked with trout.