

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 48 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Nets and Seines", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

48. PATUXENT RIVER. It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, construct or use any net of any kind or description in any part of the Patuxent River from Queen Anne Bridge to the mouth of said river, nearer than 500 yards in every direction from any other net; or to set, place, construct or use any net more than 175 yards in length, including the leaders or hedges or wings thereto, below a straight line from Holland's Cliffs across said river to a point on the shore directly opposite said Holland's Cliffs; or to set, place, construct or use any net more than 50 yards in length including the leaders, hedges or wings thereto, above the said straight line from Holland's Cliffs; or to set any nets at a greater distance across the waters of the Patuxent River from low water mark on either side, or to use nets of greater length than the lengths permitted in the waters mentioned, provided that the above shall not apply to floating gill nets or seines.

It shall be unlawful to use or haul any seine or gill net in any creek, cove or tributary of the Patuxent River at any time when the mouth of the creek or tributary is less than 200 feet wide.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 551.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Charles County to issue under certain conditions coupon bonds to the extent of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) on the faith and credit of said County for erecting, equipping and furnishing a Hospital for Charles County and to levy a tax on the assessable property of said County to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay for said bonds as they become due and payable, if the receipts from the licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages are insufficient in any year to pay the same.