

**Chapter 233.**

AN ACT to repeal chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, as amended by chapter six of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act to protect fish in the Black Water River, in Dorchester County," and to enact the following in lieu thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, as amended by chapter six of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to protect fish in the Black Water river, in Dorchester county," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

Enacted in  
lieu.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use patent twine weirs, or other twine weirs, pound nets or fykes, for the taking or catching of fish in the following waters in Dorchester county, Fishing bay, Transquakin river, Honga river, Fishing creek, Church creek, (said creeks being tributaries of the Little Choptank river), Black Water river and Little Black Water river, or to fasten or stick stakes, poles or other obstructions in that part of the Black Water river lying between a line drawn from Grog point to the opposite side of the river, and a line drawn from Booges ditch to the opposite side of the river, except in the bends of said river where stake weirs now exist.

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lawful.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons who may violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of said county, be fined for each and every offence the sum of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, and be committed to the county jail until said fine and costs are paid, and the condemnation and forfeiture of the patent twine weirs, weirs, pound nets or fykes, and boats or canoes used in the violations set forth in the foregoing sections,

Fine for vio-  
lation.