

Chapter 154.

AN ACT to protect Fish in the waters of Bush river and its tributaries in Harford county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to fish, by hauling seine, or to haul seine in the waters of Bush river, or any of its tributaries, in Harford county.

Unlawful to haul seine.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the twentieth day of May, in each and every year, and until the twentieth day of August thereafter, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish with pound nets, or with gill nets, in any of the waters mentioned in the first section of this act.

When unlawful to fish with pound nets.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to fish with pound nets in any part of the waters mentioned in the preceding section, distant over two hundred and fifty yards from the shore line of said water as marked by ordinary high water.

Where entirely unlawful.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any non-resident of this state to fish, except with hook and line, in any of the waters mentioned in the preceding sections, except such non-resident shall own real estate in Harford county, or be a renter of lands bordering upon said waters.

Unlawful for non-resident.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit the nets hereinbefore described, and all appurtenances thereto, together with the boats and materials used in fishing the same; and shall also, for each offence, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of said county, or upon indictment in the circuit court for said county, pay a fine not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That all other laws relating to the taking of fish, or the protection of fish, in the waters mentioned in the preceding sections, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

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