

Chapter 303.

AN ACT to repeal chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to repeal and re-enact with amendments the twenty third section of the forty-first article of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Fish and Fisheries,' sub-title 'Patuxent,'" and to re-enact the same with amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and entitled "An act to repeal and re-enact with amendments the twenty-third section of the forty-first article of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Fish and Fisheries,' sub-title 'Patuxent'" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

Staking down seine prohibited.

Size of meshes.

SEC. 23. No person shall stake down any seine or net entirely across the Patuxent river for the purpose of taking shad or herring; nor shall any person whip, thresh or beat the waters of the Patuxent river with poles or any other instrument, for the purpose of driving any fish within any seine or net; nor shall any person or persons, except bona fide residents of Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's, Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, in fishing in the said river, between the fifth day of March and the fifteenth day of May, use any seine or net with meshes of less size than one and one-half of an inch square, or during the rest of the year with any seine or net with meshes of a less size than two inches square, and no person shall empty any seine except in water twelve inches deep, and any person violating this section shall be subject to the fine and forfeiture provided in the twenty-second section of this article.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.