

Chapter 466.

AN ACT to repeal chapter four hundred and eleven and chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to better regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish in the waters of Chester river and its tributaries lying within the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's, in this state, and to re-enact the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish in the waters of Chester river or its tributaries in Kent and Queen Anne's counties by seines, drag-nets, set-nets, fish-baskets, fish-pots, weirs, pound-nets, fykes or any other means or contrivance whatsoever which is now known or used in the capturing or destroying fish, or which may hereafter be invented for that purpose from the twentieth day of May to the tenth day of September, except with hook and line; provided, however, that seines or nets may be used for the taking of taylor's and mackerel fish, provided the meshes of such nets or seines are in the bar not less than one and seven-eighths inches, or in the mesh less than three and three-quarters inches.

When unlawful
to fish by seines

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons who use stakes or poles in setting nets of whatever class or description in the waters mentioned in the first section of this act to leave such stakes or poles in the waters where they were used, but shall remove or have removed such stakes or poles from the waters where they were used on or before the first day of June in each year, nor shall they again be put down in said waters prior to the first day of September following.

Remove stakes
and poles.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons in said waters mentioned