

ful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish in the waters of Talbot county, from Benoni's Point to Black Walnut Point; thence to Poplar Island; thence to Bennet's Point, in Queen Anne's county, including the waters of Wye and Miles rivers, and in Island creek, 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 of fish, or which may hereafter be invented for that purpose, except as hereinafter provided for.

Unlawful to catch fish.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to catch fish in the above described waters by what is known as gill-nets, and with hook and line, and that the hauling of seines be allowed from the twentieth day of August to the first day of May; provided, that the meshes of such seines are in the bar not less than one and one-quarter inches.

Seines, &c.

SEC 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons who may violate the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace for said county, be fined for each and every offence the sum of twenty-five dollars, and to stand committed in the county Jail until the fine and costs are paid.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 1, 1886.