

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Fish and Fisheries," be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Repeal.

40. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or kill any black bass, green bass, rock bass, pike or pickerel, or wall-eyed pike (commonly known as salmon), between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of June of each year; nor catch or kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year, save only with a rod, hook and line or dip-net. The words "hook and line" shall not include trot lines or out lines. Catching of bass, etc., regulated.

41. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable, on conviction, by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding \$200, or by fine and imprisonment; and it shall be the duty of the Circuit Court of the counties abutting on the Potomac river above the Little Falls, at each session of the Grand Jury to call its attention to the provisions of this law. Violation and penalty.

42. That the provisions of this law shall not be applicable below the Little Falls, near Washington, and that the same shall become effective whenever they shall be adopted by the respective-named States, and the proclamation by the Governor of this State of such action by the said States of Virginia and West Virginia. Where not to apply.

And be it further enacted, That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and requested to transmit a certified copy of this act to the Governors of the State of Virginia and West Virginia, and, upon satisfactory information of the adoption by said States of the provisions of this act to make proclamation, as hereinbefore provided. Duty of Governor.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to amend Sections 250, 251, 252 and 253 of Article 13 of Code of Public Local Laws, title "Harford County," sub-title "Sheriff," by adding a section, to be known as Section 254, providing a definite time when the Sheriff of Harford County shall enter upon the duties of his office.