

CHAP. 527

Unlawful to
take, catch,
capture or
kill fish in
certain
waters.

Section 118. It shall not be lawful for any person to take, catch, capture or kill fish in the waters of the tributaries of Chester river within the jurisdictional limits of Kent county by seines, drag-nets, fish buckets, fish pots, weirs, pound nets, fyke or any other means, traps, devices or contrivances whatever, now known or used, or that may hereafter be invented or used, in taking, catching, capturing or killing fish from the 30th day of June to the 1st day of August in each year, except with hook and line; provided, however, that seines or nets may be used during the months of July and August for the taking of taylor and mackerel fish, provided the meshes of such seines or nets are in the bar not less than one and seven-eighth inches, or in the mesh not less than three and three-quarter inches; provided, however, that eels may be taken or captured at any time during the year, and by any contrivance whatever suitable for the purpose.

Unlawful to
leave stakes
or poles in
the waters of
Chester
river, etc.

Section 119. It shall not be lawful for any person who uses stakes or poles in setting nets, of whatever class or description, or in setting any trap or contrivance for catching fish in any of the waters of Chester river and its tributaries, in Kent county, to leave such stakes or poles in the waters where they are used, but shall remove, or cause to be removed, such stakes or poles from the waters where they were used, on or before the 20th day of May in each year; nor shall they again be put down in said waters prior to the 1st day of August following.

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Section 121. It shall be lawful for *bona fide* residents of Kent county, and for no other persons, whether as master, principal, owner, employee, or in any capacity, to take, catch, capture or kill fish in the waters of the tributaries of Chester river, within the jurisdictional limits of Kent county, with any kind of nets, trap, device or contrivance now used or that may hereafter be invented or used in taking, catching, capturing or killing fish; provided, that any person, being a *bona fide* resident of the said county, who desires to take, catch or capture fish in any of said waters as master, principal, owner, employee or in any capacity, before engaging in taking, catching or capturing fish in any of the said waters, shall first obtain from the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county a license authorizing him to take, catch and capture fish in the said waters, which license shall have effect for one year from the date it is issued and no