

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85 and 86 of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Trout and other Fish," as amended by the Acts of 1902, Chapter 358, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

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Repeal and re-enact.

78. No person shall catch or in any manner take or kill in any waters of this State, above a point where the tide ebbs and flows, any black bass, pickerel or pike perch, otherwise known as wall-eyed pike, and California salmon, between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of June, both inclusive, in each and every year, in any manner whatsoever, nor at any time, save only with rod, line and single hook, baited with natural bait, or tied with artificial fly, or with a spoon or spinner, each equipped with a single hook, or of any size less than eight inches, measuring in the case of each fish from the tip of the nose to the end of the caudal fin or tail, under a penalty of five dollars (\$5.00) for each fish so unlawfully caught, taken or killed.

When unlawful to catch black bass, etc.

79. No person shall catch, or in any manner take or kill, in said waters, at any time, any white perch of any size less than seven inches in length, or any yellow perch of any size less than eight inches in length, or any pike less than fourteen inches in length, or any rock, otherwise known as striped bass, or any taylor of any size less than ten inches in length, measuring, in the case of each fish, from the tip of the nose to the end of the caudal fin or tail.

Unlawful to catch fish under certain sizes.

80. No person shall, in this State, in any manner or at any time, so obstruct any stream above where the tide ebbs and flows, in which trout or other fish have been placed by the State or natural government, so that said fish shall not have free access up and down said stream, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10), nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25), for every such offense.

Streams not to be obstructed

81. Every owner of a dam or dams upon any of the said waters of this State is hereby required to make and keep in repair, or cause to be made and kept in repair, and placed upon said dam or dams at least one fish ladder of such a character as to enable fish to have a free course up and down said waters at all times, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), for each and every offense.

Fish ladders to be made and kept in repair.