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License to be
taken out.

or capture fish in any of said waters as master, principal, owner or employee, or in any capacity, before in taking, catching or capturing fish in any of the said waters shall obtain from the clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's 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 longer, and for which he shall pay to the said clerk the sum of two dollars, one-half of which sum the said clerk shall retain for his fees for issuing the said license and the other half he shall pay over to the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county for the use of said county; and every license to take, catch and capture fish in the said waters issued by the said clerk shall state the name and residence of the person to whom it is granted and the time when it will expire, and shall not be transferable; and the said clerk is authorized to provide, furnish and issue such licenses to bona fide residents of the said county only, but the granting of such license shall not be construed as authorizing or permitting the person to whom it is granted to take, catch, capture or kill any fish in said waters during the season in which the taking, catching or killing of fish is now or may hereafter be prohibited by law, nor to permit the taking, catching or capturing or killing of any fish smaller than the sizes now allowed or that may hereafter be allowed to be taken in the said waters by the laws of the State.

Oath to be
taken.

Section 172 A. Before a license shall be issued to any person desiring to take, catch or capture fish in the aforesaid waters and applying for a license, the applicant for the license shall make oath or affirmation before the aforesaid clerk of the said Circuit Court authorized to issue the same that he is at the time of making such oath, and has been for twelve months preceding the taking of said oath, a bona fide resident of Queen Anne's county and that he will make known to the proper authorities any violation of this law that may come to his knowledge.

Guilty of a mis-
demeanor.

Section 173 A. Any person who shall take, catch, capture or kill any fish in any of the waters of any of the tributaries of Chester river within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county, or in any of the waters of Eastern bay or its tributaries within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county, with any seine, drag-net, set-net, fish-basket, fish-pot, pyke, pound-net, gill-net, or with any other contrivance,