

## CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 172 of Article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Fish," as amended by Chapter 21 of the Acts of Assembly of 1890.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*  
 Repeal. That section 172 of article eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Fish," as amended by chapter 21 of the acts of Assembly of 1890, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

178. It shall be lawful for any owners of land bordering on the waters of the Elk, Bohemia, Sassafras and Susquehanna rivers and their tributaries, and North East river from Turkey Point to the head of said river or such parts of said rivers as may be within the limits of Cecil county, or for any one to whom said owners may extend the privilege, to take or catch fish from nets or traps, known as pound nets, either partly above or entirely beneath the water of said rivers, from the first day of August to the first day of June next ensuing of each year ; provided, however, that such pound nets shall not extend across any channel, nor shall they be so placed as in anywise to obstruct the passage of any vessel or boat engaged in trading in said waters ; nor shall any seine or net be used in that portion that confines the fish, the meshes of which are less than one and a quarter inches square ; nor shall such stake or post be permitted to remain in said waters for a longer period than prescribed in this act for the placing of pound nets ; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take or catch fish in the manner provided by this section in the North East river and its tributaries from Turkey Point to the head of said river, only during the months of March, April and May of each year.

When lawful to fish with pound nets.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.