

Chapter 151.

AN ACT to repeal, amend and re-enact chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to better regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish in the waters of Eastern bay and Chester river, and their tributaries, within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's and Kent counties," so as to read as follows.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to better regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish in the waters of Eastern bay and Chester river, and their tributaries, within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's and Kent counties," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

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lawful.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish in the waters of Chester river, or its tributaries, in the counties of Kent or Queen Anne's, and Eastern bay and its tributaries, within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county, by seines, drag-nets, set-nets, fish-baskets, fish-pots, weirs, pound-nets, fykes, or any other means or contrivance whatsoever, which is now known or used in the capturing or destroying fish, or which may hereafter be invented for that purpose, from the twentieth day of May to the first day of August, except with hook and line ; provided, however, that seines or nets may be used for the taking of taylor and mackerel fish provided the meshes of such nets or seines are, in the bar, not less than one and seven-eighth inches, or, in the mesh, not less than three and three-quarter inches ; and provided, however, that eels may be taken or cap-

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