

tured at any time during the year, and by any contrivance whatsoever suitable for the purpose.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons who use stakes or poles in setting nets of whatever class, or description, in the waters mentioned in the second section of this act, to leave such stakes or poles in the waters where they were used, but shall remove, or have removed, such stakes, or poles from the waters where they were used, on or before the twentieth day of May in each year, nor shall they again be put down in said waters prior to the first day of August following.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, in said waters, in the second section in this act, to empty their seines, upon the beach or shore at any time, whilst engaged in fishing, so as to leave the smaller fish to perish, but to empty the same in water of sufficient depth to enable the smaller fish to return to the waters for growth and maturation, and person or persons using seines, pound nets, fish baskets, fykes, traps or nets of any class or description that catch the fish alive, shall immediately cull them and return the small fish to the waters of the place where they were taken.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no person or persons other than the *bona fide* residents of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and who have been such for six months preceding the beginning of any fishing season, to wit: the first day of August, of any year, shall use any boat or trap of any kind or description used in catching fish in the said waters of Chester river and its tributaries in said counties; provided, however, that the waters of Chester river and its tributaries shall be used in common between the *bona fide* residents of said counties, to wit: those who have had a *bona fide* residence in either of said counties for six months before the first day of August, of any one year, or the fishing season thereof; and, provided also, that persons owning lands in said counties, on said river and its tributaries, shall have the right to rent or otherwise grant by written lease or contract, under

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