

SEC. 1. It shall not be lawful to haul a seine of any description whatever in the waters of the Choptank river and its tributaries, within the borders of, or jurisdiction of, Dorchester county, from and after the first day of May in each and every year to the first day of July. When unlawful.

SUB-SECTION A. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place any stakes, obstructions or hindrances in the way of laying out or hauling any seine in any of the waters of the Choptank river and its tributaries, in Dorchester county, usually known or used as a haul seine reach or shore, or in any other manner or way prevent a *bona fide* owner of a shore, or his agent or tenant, from using or fishing such shore, or to haul a seine in said waters, upon the shore of any owner, occupant or tenant of said shore, without the consent of said owner, occupant or tenant first had and obtained; and any person hauling a seine without said consent, or who shall wilfully or maliciously place any obstructions as aforesaid, shall upon conviction by the circuit court for said county, upon indictment, or by a justice of the peace of said county, be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars and costs, and stand committed until fine and costs are paid. What is unlawful.

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

Approved March 31, 1888.