

same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Rights of
owners to fish
in certain
months un-
der specified
conditions.

SEC. 1. That on and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any owner or owners of land bordering upon the waters of the Elk, Sassafras and Bohemia rivers and their tributaries, and of North East river from Turkey Point to the head of North East river, said river lying and being in Cecil county, or the limits thereof, or to whomsoever they may extend the privilege to take or catch fish from nets or traps known as pound nets; provided, however, that it shall not be lawful to take or catch fish with such pound nets as aforesaid except in the months of March, April and May of each year; and, provided further, that such pound nets shall not extend across any channel, nor shall they be so placed as to in anywise 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 of said pound nets that confines the fish, the meshes of which are less than one-and-a-quarter inches square, nor shall any stake or post be used in placing said pound nets of a greater diameter than four inches in the largest part, nor shall such stake or post be permitted to remain in said waters for a longer period than that prescribed in this act for the placing of pound nets.

Effective.

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

Approved April 4, 1888.