

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons wishing to catch or take fish in the Patuxent river for food purposes, with purse seines, shall make application to a justice of the peace in the county in which he resides for a permit, and shall make oath or affirmation that he is a resident of said county, and that he does not intend to catch fish for the purpose of manufacturing into fertilizer, or to put upon the land in the raw state. Apply for permit.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons wishing to set a fish trap or pound in the Patuxent river, or its tributaries, shall make application to a justice of the peace for the county in which he resides for a permit to put down such trap or traps, and shall make oath before such justice that he has been a *bona fide* resident of said county for twelve months immediately preceding the date of such application. Apply for permit.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall drive down any stakes in the Patuxent river, or its tributaries, for the purpose of setting a trap or pound shall draw up all of the stakes within ten days after he removes the net from such stakes. Draw up stakes.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons setting any traps or pounds in the Patuxent river shall raise or take up the nets or pounds from Saturday evening until Monday morning, and that no person shall use any net of a less size than one and one-quarter inch mesh. Size of net.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any justice of the peace for any of the counties bordering on the Patuxent river shall, upon application of any *bona-fide* resident of his respective county, administer such oath and issue such permit as prescribed in the previous sections of this act, and he shall charge twenty-five cents as his fee. Issue permit.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of any of the previous sections of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be collected as other fines; one half to be paid to the informer, the other half to be paid to the Penalty for violation.