

Chapter 371.

AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act for the better protection of fish in the waters of Talbot county," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the waters of Talbot county," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Unlawful. 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 Talbot county, except as hereinafter provided.

Lawful. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful to catch fish in the waters of said county with gill-nets and hook and line at any time ; and it shall be lawful to take and catch fish with haul-seines, drag-nets, fish-baskets, fish-pot weirs, pound nets and fykes, from the first day of August to the twentieth day of May following ; provided, however, that the meshes in all seines are in the bar not less than one and one-quarter inches.

Violation. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of said county, for each and every offence be fined the sum of twenty-five dollars, and stand committed to the county jail until fine and costs are paid.

Repealed. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Effective. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1888.