

such associate counsel, shall have been filed in writing, argued by counsel, and fully considered by the court.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That this entire Act shall be deemed an exercise of the police powers of the State for the protection of public health, peace, morals and safety, and all its provisions shall be liberally construed for the attainment of that purpose, and if any provision of this Act shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, it is hereby provided that all other portions of the same, which are not expressly held to be void or unconstitutional, shall continue in full force and effect.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 28th, 1917.

## CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 4 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," and to add a new section to said Article to be known as Section 82A, to follow Section 82 thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 4 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

4. No person shall fish with purse or buck nets within the State of Maryland south of the line drawn as aforesaid without first obtaining a license so to do from the Comptroller of the Treasury, and then only from June 15th to November 1st of each year, and the applicant shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each and every purse or buck