

## CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 29 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Patuxent," as said section was amended by Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1914, exempting the taking of carp from the provisions of said section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 29 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Patuxent," as said section was amended by Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

29. It shall not be lawful for any person, persons, corporation or corporations to set, place, construct or use any pound net, fyke net, trap net, sunken net or staked net of any kind, or any device of any kind or description now known or hereafter to be invented for trapping or catching fish in any part of the Patuxent River from Queen Anne Bridge on said river down said river to a straight line drawn across the mouth of said river from Drum Point Light House in Calvert County to Hog Point in St. Mary's County nearer than 500 yards in every direction from any other net or device above mentioned or of the total length of any net or device above mentioned of more than 175 yards in length, including the leaders or hedges or wings thereof, below a straight line from Truman's Point Wharf across said river to a point on the shore directly opposite said wharf, or of a total length of more than fifty yards in said river above said straight line from Truman's Point Wharf or at a greater distance across the waters above mentioned from low water mark on either side, and be it further provided that whenever the word net or the word device is mentioned in this Section it shall be held to include the leader or leaders, or hedge or hedges, or wing or wings of said net or device; provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to catching fish with hook and line, floating gill nets, purse nets or seines; and provided further, that nothing in this Section contained shall prevent anyone from capturing and destroying in any manner any German carp, or leather carp, or any carp of any description whatever, of any size.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.