

hook and line; provided, that it shall not be lawful to set gill nets and catch fish therein between the first day of September and the thirty-first day of December in each year, in any creek, cove, tributary or inlet of the Severn river, nor shall it be lawful for any person to put, place, or set, construct or use in the waters of the Severn river, or in any creek, cove, tributary or inlet thereof, at any point above Red Point, on the north side, and Pumphreys Flats, on the south side, any net, instrument or contrivance whatever now used in the taking or catching or destroying fish, or which may hereafter be invented or used for such purpose, except with hook and line; for the purpose of this Section the mouth of the Severn river shall be construed to be a straight line drawn from Elm Bar to Chink Point; nor shall it be lawful for any person, between the first day of March and the first day of May in each year, to take or catch fish in South river above the straight line drawn from Hoges Wharf on one side to Old Woman's Point on the other side, or in any of the creeks, coves, tributaries or inlets thereof, between said dates, or in any of the creeks, coves, tributaries or inlets of South river, within the time hereby limited, above points where any such creek, cove or tributary is in the channel of less depth than three feet; nor shall it be lawful for any corporation or person to set, place, construct or use at any time, in the waters of Curtis Bay creek, in Anne Arundel County, or in any inlet thereof, any pound net, buck net or purse net. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace of said county, shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and the costs of prosecution for each offense, one-half of said fine to go to the informer and the remainder to be paid to the Board of County School Commissioners for Anne Arundel County for the use of the public schools of said county; in default of payment of said fine and costs, the offender shall be committed to the county jail for thirty days, or until such fine and costs are paid, whichever shall first occur.

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

Approved April 1, 1910.

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor to appoint five additional female Notaries Public for Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-*