

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1910.

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CHAPTER 627.

AN ACT to prohibit the fishing in Fork creek, a tributary of Severn river, with seine nets, weirs or any other implement or instrument for fishing, except hook and line.

Whereas, Fork creek is one of the best spawning waters of the Severn river; and

Whereas, by the hauling of seines, setting of pounds, nets and weirs during the spawning season, the value of the spawning grounds in Fork creek has been destroyed; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in Fork creek, a tributary of the Severn river, with any seine net, weir or other implement or instrument for catching fish, other than with hook and line, and any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act within the period of five years shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace shall be fined not less than fifty dollars for each offense.

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

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CHAPTER 700.

AN ACT to prohibit fishing in Fork creek, a tributary of Magothy river, with seine nets, weirs, or any other implement or instrument for fishing, except hook and line.

Whereas, Fork creek is one of the best spawning waters of the Magothy river; and

Whereas, by the hauling of seines, setting of pound nets and weirs during the spawning season, the value of the spawning grounds in Fork creek have been destroyed; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in Fork creek, a tributary of the Magothy river, with any seine net, weir or other implement or instrument for catching fish, other