

purse net, pound net, fyke net, gill net, haul seine, sturgeon net, skirt net, or other similar device used as aforesaid; and such license when issued shall be good until the first day of May, next following, and no longer. Any non-resident of the State of Maryland, any co-partnership or joint stock company composed in whole or in part of persons non-resident of the State of Maryland, any corporation incorporated other than under the laws of the State of Maryland, desiring or proposing to fish for market or profit, other than for personal or domestic consumption, personally, or by agents and employes, with any purse net, pound net, fyke net, gill net, haul seine, sturgeon net, skirt net, or other similar device in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean aforesaid, within the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, in Worcester County, shall first apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, for license as aforesaid, and shall state on oath the true name or names of the person or persons applying for license, their residence or principal place of business, the number, size and character of the net or nets, trap or traps, as above enumerated, to be used as aforesaid, as accurately as may be, so that if possible the said net or nets, as above enumerated, will be easily identified from the description given thereof; and that during the period of the license they will not violate any of the local or public general laws of the State in relation to the taking and catching of fish; provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any person using a net solely for the purpose of supplying fish for his personal or domestic consumption, and provided that no restriction shall apply to bona fide residents of the State of Maryland, who shall have the right to fish in said waters of the Atlantic Ocean at all times for market, or profit, or otherwise, and with such nets or other devices as they see fit, consistent with existing laws; and the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County shall thereupon grant license to use such net or other device, and state in such license the name or names of the person or persons, firm, company or corporation who shall use the same, the season for which said license is granted, which season shall begin on the first day of May and end on the thirtieth day of April of the year following, and the amount of the tax as hereinafter provided; and for granting such license the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County shall, in addition to the cost of the license, charge and collect a fee of one dollar for each net license issued by him, and the charges for licenses as herein specified shall not be abated, pro rated or diminished because issued for less than one whole year.