

rection 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.

30. It shall be unlawful to use or haul any seine or gill net or purse net in any part of said river with a smaller mesh than that prescribed in Section 23 of This Article, or at any other time than prescribed by said Section 23 or in any creek or tributary of said river less than two hundred feet wide at its mouth.

31. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or take fish in the Patuxent River or any of its tributaries with purse, seines, except for food purposes.

32. Any person wishing to catch or take fish in the Patuxent River with purse seines for food purposes shall make application to a Justice of the Peace in the County in which he resides for a permit and shall make oath before said Justice of the Peace that he is a resident of said County and does not intend to catch fish for the purpose of manufacturing into fertilizer or to put upon the land in a raw state, and all person or persons making a false oath shall be deemed guilty of perjury and subject to the penalty provided in case of purjury.

33. Upon information given upon oath or affirmation to any Justice of the Peace in and for the County where the offense is committed for violation of any of the provisions of the four preceding Sections, the Justice of the Peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the person or persons so violating the law, and shall order the seizure of all boats, nets, seines or tackle used in such violation, and after a preliminary hearing, if he shall deem the offense sufficiently proven, he shall hold the offender or offenders to bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury of the County at its next ensuing