

shall cost the sum of \$5.00, the Clerk shall retain therefrom the sum of 25 cents for issuing same, and shall expire on the first day of June of the succeeding year. Money derived from the issuing of said licenses shall be transmitted by the said Clerk to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland to be credited to the State Game Protection Fund, to be used as provided for by law, on the first of June and December of each and every year after the passage of this Act.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That no person shall catch or in any manner take or kill in the waters of Washington County, including the Potomac River, any fish whatsoever by spear or gig or explosives; or any Black Bass, Pickerel or Pikepeach, otherwise known as Walleyed and California Salmon, between the first day of January and the first day of June, both dates inclusive in each and every year in any manner whatsoever, nor at any time, save only with rod and line baited with artificial flies or natural bait, and it shall further be lawful to use artificial bait, generally known as plugs equipped with one single and three treble hooks or with spoon or spinner equipped with treble hook, and it shall be unlawful to take any Black Bass less than eight inches measuring in each case from the tip of the nose to the tip of the caudal fin, or more than 15 Black Bass in any one day in the open season. The possession of any spear or gig by any person in a skiff or boat, shall be presumptive evidence of guilt.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any person violating the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of said county, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars in each and every case, excepting where more than 15 fish per day are caught, when the fine shall be five dollars for each and every fish caught over and above said limit of fifteen, in addition to said previous fine, and shall stand committed to the county jail in default of payment of said fine, but in no case over a period of thirty days. One-half of the fines under this Act, shall go to the informer or person causing the arrest, and the other half to the State Treasurer to account of State Game Protection Fund.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws either local or general inconsistent herewith are hereby