

19-A. No person except bona fide residents of Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert, Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties shall, in any part of the Patuxent River, take or catch fish of any description, including eels, terrapin and turtles, with a seine, gill net, pound net, trap net, fyke net, eel pot, or any kind of net or device whatever for taking fish, including eels, terrapin and turtles, except hook and line. Any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall, upon conviction, be fined one hundred dollars (\$100) or sentenced to the House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 554.

AN ACT to limit the number of mercantile establishments commonly known as chain stores operated by any person, firm, association or corporation in Allegany County, Maryland, and to provide for an additional license fee for said stores in said Allegany County when such stores are licensed in accordance with this Act and providing for penalties for violation of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That on and after June 1, 1927, it shall be unlawful within Allegany County, Maryland, for any person, firm, association, or corporation, its servants or agents to establish, own, operate, set-up or cause to be established, owned, or operated either directly or indirectly, under trade name for the sale of any brand of goods, wares, merchandise, more than five mercantile or other stores for the sale of goods, wares, or merchandise, commonly, known as chain store or chain stores for the sale or retail of any goods, wares, or merchandise; any person, firm, association, or corporation, its officers, agents, consignees or servants violating the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor upon conviction before the Circuit Court of Allegany County and shall be fined not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each and every