

waters of this State with nets of any description. Nothing in the above shall be construed to permit such citizen to fish in any tributary waters beyond the jurisdictional limits of the county whereof he is a resident or land owner, except that residents or land owners of the counties bordering on a dividing river may fish such river in common, but not in any creek, cove, river, inlet or sound emptying into the said dividing river and lying wholly within a county other than the one of which he is a resident or land owner, except as provided for in Section 22, sub-title "Riparian Rights," except that a non-resident of one county may fish in the waters within the jurisdictional limits of another county after having first obtained the written permission of the abutting land-owner and providing further that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the catching of eels.

METHOD OF FISHING.

Sec. 26. It shall not be lawful to take or catch fish for commercial purposes in the tidal waters of this State by the use of a drag net or drag seine, hauled by boat (purse and buck net excepted), beam trawl, trammel net or troll net, or any similar destructive device.

REGULATION OF NETS AND SEINES.

Sec. 27. Unless otherwise provided, it shall be unlawful to set, place, construct or use any net of any description except purse or buck net and floating gill nets, in the waters of this State at a distance greater than one-third the distance across the waters of any bay, sound, river, creek, cove or inlet where such net may be set or used; nor shall any pound or stake nets be closer to another than 400 yards in a parallel line. Nor shall any single line of fish net stakes, including the pound or head and leader or hedging have a length greater than 1,000 feet and between successive pounds or gill nets in the same row, clear and unobstructed intervals of at least 200 feet shall be maintained; nor shall any stake project out of the water less than 2 feet above the surface of the water at all stations of the tide. The outer end of each pound net shall be plainly marked by a brush or other suitable day marker, readily discernible to indicate the opening between nets. The name of the owner and the license number of each pound net shall be displayed in black letters not less than 2 inches in height upon a white background on a stake at the outer end of the pound, at