

projection of Greenberry Point into the Chesapeake Bay to the extreme point of Horn Point, shall mark the mouth of the Severn River for the purpose of this Act.

CHOPTANK RIVER.

Sec. 49. It shall be unlawful for any person to use stake nets, fyke nets, patent twine weirs, or any other devices or contrivances, to take or catch fish in the waters of the Great Choptank River having a hedging or any other extension longer than 800 yards in that part of the river from its mouth to a line drawn from Benoni's Point to Castle Haven Point, and having a hedging or any other extension longer than 400 yards in that part of the river between the said line from Benoni's Point to Castle Haven Point and a line drawn from Kates Point to Drum Point, and having a hedging or any other extension longer than 200 yards in that part of the river above the said line from Kates Point to Drum Point, and that each net or weir shall not be closer to another than 400 yards; provided, however, that the meshes of all nets are in the bar not less than one and one-half inches

It shall be unlawful to haul seine of any description whatever in the waters of the Choptank River from the 21st day of May to the 31st day of July, both dates inclusive, each year.

SIZES OF COMMERCIAL FISH.

Sec. 50. No person shall catch or in any manner take or kill, sell, offer to buy or sell or expose for sale, or have in possession any Bass, large or small mouth, less than 10 inches; any Catfish less than 7 inches; any Perch, white or yellow, less than 7 inches; any Pike less than 14 inches; any Rock, otherwise known as Striped Bass, less than 12 inches in length or weighing more than 15 pounds; any Sturgeon weighing less than 20 pounds; any Taylor less than 8 inches; measurement in the case of each fish shall be from the tip of the nose to the end of the caudal fin or tail.

SHAD AND HERRING SEASON.

Sec. 51. The season for catching shad and herring in the waters of this State shall be as follows:

(a) In Chesapeake Bay and tributaries, below Poole's Island, except in Potomac River, March 1st to May 31st, both dates inclusive.