

(b) In Chesapeake Bay and tributaries, above Poole's Island, March 15th to June 10th, both dates inclusive.

(c) In Chincoteague and Sinnepuxent Bays and their tributaries, March 1st to May 31st, both dates inclusive.

(d) In Potomac River, March 1st to May 31st, both dates inclusive.

(e) Provided that in any river, creek, cove or inlet where the Conservation Department is engaged in collecting spawn for hatching purposes, the Conservation Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations during the last ten days of the season as he may adopt for the better protection of fish and the collection of spawn for said hatching purposes; provided such rules and regulations shall not shorten the season..

LICENSES.

Sec. 52. Any person desiring to engage in the business of taking or catching fish for commercial purposes by the use of any nets mentioned in this Article within the waters of the State of Maryland, shall first obtain by application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county wherein he may reside, or the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, a license therefor, and such license shall have effect from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, inclusive, in the year in which it may have been obtained; and provided further that such license shall not authorize the taking or catching of fish except as provided for in this Article.

OATH OF APPLICANT.

Sec. 53. Every applicant for license to take or catch fish for sale, under the provisions of this Article, shall be required to make oath or affirmation before the clerk authorized to issue the same, or before some justice of the peace or notary public, on whose certificate of the taking of such oath or affirmation, the clerk shall issue said license, that "the facts set forth in said license are strictly true; that he has been a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland for the twelve months preceding his application for said license," or if he be a non-resident of the State but owner of land bordering on any of the tributary waters of the State and is the owner of riparian rights provided for in Section 22, then he shall set forth in such oath, "that he is