

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 47 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Nets and Seines," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

47. Head of Bay. The use of pound nets or stake nets shall be prohibited in the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay hereinafter defined, except not to exceed 800 yards from the natural shore line in Cecil County and except the bay shore of Kent County up to Howell's Point, and except on the west side of the Bay from Pooles Island north to one-half mile north of Spesutia Island, not to exceed 800 yards from the shore. For the purpose of this section the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay shall be defined as follows: All waters embraced in the area marked by the following line, viz: Beginning at Concord Point and running in a northeasterly direction, crossing Susquehanna River to Stump Point, thence to Carpenter's Point, thence to Turkey Point, thence to Grove Point, all in Cecil County, thence to Howell's Point, Kent County, continuing in a straight line from Howell's Point in a southwesterly direction across said Bay to Abbey Point, the northernmost point at the entrance of Bush River, thence northerly by a line following the bay shore of Harford County to Mulberry Point, thence to Bear Point, Sandy Point, and to Locust Point on Specutia Island, thence to the southernmost point at the entrance of Swan Creek, and thence crossing Swan Creek and continuing in a northerly direction following the bay shore to Concord Point, the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be called an emergency law and necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1936.