

187-O. The Commissioner shall make rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this Act.

187P. Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the plaintiff in any action at law from relying for security upon the other processes provided by law.

187Q. If any part, subdivision or section of this Act shall be deemed unconstitutional, the validity of its remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1932.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 499.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 26 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Tidal Waters," relating to the use of haul seines.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 26 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Tidal Waters," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

26. Regulation of Nets and Seines. Unless otherwise provided, it shall be unlawful to set, place, construct or use any net of any description except floating gill nets or haul seines, 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 two 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