

CHAPTER 672.

(House Bill 710)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 71 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Part 3, Non-Tidal Waters"; permitting the catching of shad and herring with hook and line between March 15th and June 20th.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 71 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Part 3, Non-Tidal Waters", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

71. Seasons. No person shall fish for or catch any game or fresh water fish, as defined in Section 1 of this Article, except at such times as provided for in this Section.

The open fishing season in the waters of this State, above a point where the tide ebbs and flows, including ponds, lakes, canals, and the Conowingo Pool, for the catching of fish designated in this Section, shall be as follows, viz:

Trout (Brook, Brown and Rainbow)—April 1st to June 30th, except in the Youghiogheny River below Swallow Falls in Garrett County, the open season on Rainbow trout shall be July 1st to November 30th.

Bass (Large and Small Mounth)—July 1st to November 30th.

Rock or Striped Bass—June 1st to November 30th.

Susquehanna Salmon—June 1st to November 30th.

Suckers, Catfish, Carp, Eels and Gudgeon—February 1st to November 30th.

Shad, Hickory Shad and Herring—March 15 to June 20th; provided, however, that they can be caught only with rod, hook and line, using bait or lure and cannot be taken in any other manner, nor in any place other than between Hog Back Shoals and the Conowingo Dam.

All other species of game or fresh water fish, July 1st to November 30th.

All dates mentioned above are inclusive.

The open season on fishing in Deep Creek Lake shall be as provided in Section 83 of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.