

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any section, sentence, subdivision or clause of this Act is for any reason held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 436.

(House Bill 328)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 58 of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Sizes of Commercial Fish", said amendments prescribing different sizes and weights of certain fish to be taken under the provisions of said section and adding three additional types of fish thereto and prescribing the size thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 58 of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Sizes of Commercial Fish", be repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

58. 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 11 inches in length or weighing more than 15 pounds, it shall be lawful, however, in the Susquehanna River above Hog Back Shoals to catch striped bass weighing more than fifteen (15) pounds, provided said striped bass so taken are caught only with a hook and line and not sold or offered for sale; any sturgeon weighting less than 25 pounds; any taylor or bluefish less than 8 inches; any sea trout or weakfish less than 8 inches; any hardheads or croakers less than 7 inches; any butterfish less than 6 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

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