

of the United States during the present war shall be construed as having been spent on said Police Force for the purpose of determining seniority rating. The provisions of this section shall only apply to those who were members of the said Police Force when war was declared or who were members of the naval or army reserves and had been called into service prior to the declaration of war and again became members of said Police Force or who shall hereafter become members of said Police Force.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved February 28, 1945.

CHAPTER 173.

(House Bill 78)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Crabs", said new section to be known as Section 113-B and to follow immediately after Section 113-A of said Article, making it unlawful to possess, sell, offer to sell or transport certain lobsters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Crabs", said new section to be known as Section 113-B, to follow immediately after Section 113-A of said Article, and to read as follows:

113-B. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, sell or offer to sell or transport any spawning lobster or any lobster measuring less than $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches from the rear end of the eye socket along a line parallel to the center line of the body shell (carapace) to the rear of such body shell (carapace).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved February 28, 1945.