

(d) If Virginia takes action shortening its season for catching shad and herring by 10 days from the end of such season, or takes such action contingent upon action by the State of Maryland, shortening its season for the catching of shad and herring in its tidal waters, as provided in this section by 5 days or less from the end of such season, then the season for catching shad and herring in each of the tidal waters of this State, as provided in this section, shall be shortened in each case by 5 days from the end of such season.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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CHAPTER 550

(House Bill 343)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 56 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Nets and Seines", relating to contrivances for catching fish in the Choptank River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 56 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Nets and Seines", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

56. (Choptank River.) It shall be unlawful to haul seine of any description whatever in the waters of the Choptank River from the 21st day of May to the 31st day of July, both dates inclusive, each year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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CHAPTER 551

(House Bill 344)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (b) of Section 29 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries",