

lution adopted under this Article shall cease to have any effect and shall thereupon become null and void. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS ACT SHALL APPLY ONLY TO BALTIMORE CITY AND THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN AND ALLEGANY COUNTY AND THE INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES IN ALLEGANY COUNTY AND BALTIMORE COUNTY.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved May 6, 1953.

CHAPTER 775

(House Bill 439)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 261 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources" sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", relating generally to the method of laying and fishing haul seines in the tidal waters of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 261 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources" sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", be and same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

261. (Haul Seines.) (a) It shall be unlawful to *drag or haul any seine with two or more vessels or boats propelled by power or use any haul seine more than 600 yards in length except that if the State of Virginia should take action making it unlawful to use haul seines more than 500 yards in length or should take such action contingent upon similar action by the State of Maryland, then it shall be unlawful to use any haul seine more than 500 yards in length. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the setting of a seine from a vessel or a boat in the custo-*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.