

to other situations and to this end, the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 18, 1955.

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CHAPTER 490

(House Bill 480)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 210 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Regulations for the Taking of Game and Fresh Water Game Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", relating to the taking or catching of carp (*cyprinus carpio*) by gig. IN CERTAIN AREAS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 210 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Regulations for the Taking of Game and Fresh Water Game Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

210. (Gigs and Bait Fish Nets.) (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or attempt to use a gig or gig iron or a light or nets or seines, fish pots, or other fishing rigs other than permitted in this Article [.] , *provided, however, that the taking or catching of cyprinus carpio (carp) by gig* UNDER THE SUPERVISION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION *shall be lawful*. IN THE POTOMAC RIVER, CONOCHEAGUE CREEK, AND IN ANTIETAM CREEK, ALL AREAS BEING IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, EXCEPT DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE. It shall be deemed prima facie evidence that same was in possession for the purpose of violating this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 18, 1955.

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CHAPTER 491

(House Bill 483)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 169 and Section 188 of Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland

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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.