

Water Game Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", permitting the taking or shooting of carp by bow and arrow in non-tidal waters of this State.

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Fish", sub-heading "Regulations for Taking of Game and Fresh Water Game Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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, it shall be lawful to take or shoot carp with bow and arrow.* UNDER THE SUPERVISION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION. 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 25, 1955.

## CHAPTER 601

(Senate Bill 518)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 (5) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Pensions", extending until six months after July 1, 1955, the right of certain elected or appointed officials to apply for membership in the State Employees' Retirement System.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3 (5) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Pensions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

### 3. Membership

(5) Optional membership of certain officials.—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article, membership in the retirement system shall be optional with any class of elected officials, or with any class of officials appointed for fixed terms. Such elected or appointed officials now in office may become members of the employees' retirement system by making application for such membership within six months after July 1, ~~[1953]~~ 1955. All officials elected or appointed on or after July 1, ~~[1953]~~ 1955, may become members of the system upon making application therefor within six months

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.