

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 648

(House Bill 679)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section 210 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Regulations for Taking of Game and Fresh Water Game Fish in Nontidal Waters", relating to the taking of carp and eels by gigs in the waters of the Monocacy and Potomac Rivers in Frederick 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 and 1956 Supplement), 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Fish", sub-heading "Regulations for Taking of Game and Fresh Water Game Fish in Non-tidal Waters", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows: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.

(a) Use of fishing rigs other than those permitted in this article unlawful.—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; 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, Conococheague Creek, and in Antietam Creek, all areas being in Washington County, except during the months of April, May and June. *Provided that it shall be lawful to take or catch carp or eels under the supervision, regulation and control of the Game and Inland Fish Commission in the Potomac River and the Monocacy River in Frederick County.* It shall be deemed prima facie evidence that same was in possession for the purpose of violating this section. ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION SHALL BE FINED NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) NOR MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00).

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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.