

title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-heading "Tidal Waters", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (k) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (j) of said section, restricting the use of haul seines in certain head waters of the Chesapeake Bay, AND RELATING GENERALLY TO SUCH OFFENSE AND TO THE PENALTY THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 261 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-heading "Tidal Waters", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (k) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (j) of said section, and to read as follows:

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(k) It shall be unlawful for any person to use a haul seine in the waters bounded by Locust Point on the southeast, and following the shore line to the west end of the Spacutie Narrows Bridge on the southwest, to point Concord on the northwest, to the Pumping Station at Perry Point on the northeast, and to the eastern point of the Fishing Battery on the east and thence continuing on the southeast to Locust Point. WATER AREA WEST OF A LINE FROM LOCUST POINT TO THE PUMPING STATION AT PERRY POINT. *Nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to prohibit the taking of fish for conservation or scientific purposes under the supervision of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries.* NOTHING IN THIS SUB-SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF CARP, EXCEPT THAT IF TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE ROCK-FISH ARE FOUND IN THE SEINE OR NET, THERE SHALL BE A VIOLATION OF LAW AND THIS EXCEPTION SHALL NOT APPLY. ANY PERSON FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) NOR MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00).

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

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 524

(House Bill 79)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 47 (k) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement),

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.