

grenades, fire balloons, signal lights, and any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation. *The term "fireworks" shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound are used, providing they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for use, and toy pistol paper caps which contain less than twenty-hundredths grains of explosive mixture, the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times. No municipality or political subdivision of this state shall enact any ordinance or other regulation inconsistent with the provisions of this section.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 824

(House Bill 449)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 264 (g) and 298 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-heading "Part 2. Tidal Waters", relating to the duty of persons licensed for fishing with nets and seines to remove and renew certain stakes, authorizing the Tidewater Fisheries Commission to comply with these provisions under certain circumstances, and amending the law concerning applications for nets and seines to require a statement of compliance with the provisions relating to the removal and renewal of stakes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 264 (g) and 298 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-heading "Part 2. Tidal Waters", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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(g) It shall be the duty of each licensee to maintain his stakes in good condition, and promptly to remove and renew any stakes that may be unsound, broken or liable to go adrift. Except for that portion of the Chesapeake Bay lying south of the Bay Bridge and north from a line drawn due easterly from No Point to Hoopers Island Light House, it shall be unlawful to permit or allow to remain in the water any pound or net stake for a period greater than thirty days following the removal of the net or twine from each stake, or the discontinuance of fishing of said nets. *If the licensee does not comply with the provision of this sub-section, the Commission may remove any such stakes at any time after the times indicated.* SHALL