

## CHAPTER 467

(House Bill 587)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 209(c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Game and Fresh Water Fish—Regulations for Taking in Nontidal Waters", to change the season for using dip nets to take fresh water fish in the waters of certain counties of the State, and relating to the taking of certain fish in Washington County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 209(c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Game and Fresh Water Fish—Regulations for Taking in Nontidal Waters", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## 209.

(c). It shall be lawful during the open season for any resident of this State who has secured a resident angler's license to fish by the use of a dip net in the water of the Susquehanna River in Cecil and Harford Counties and in the waters of Allegany and Washington counties, and in the waters of the Monocacy and Potomac Rivers of Carroll and Frederick counties, from ~~February 15~~ *January 1*, to April 15, both dates inclusive, except within 50 yards of the mouth of any tributary or the breast of any dam of said rivers ~~],~~ and it shall be lawful to use a dip net for the taking of suckers in the waters of Washington County from January 1 to April 1, inclusive~~];~~; provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to use a dip net in any of the waters of this State which have been stocked with trout.

It shall be lawful in the waters of Potomac and Monocacy Rivers within Carroll, Washington and Frederick counties for any resident of this State who has secured a resident angler's license to use bush-bobs or bankpoles (not exceeding a total of twenty-five (25) in all and not exceeding one (1) hook to a pole or bob). It shall be unlawful to use bush-bobs or bankpoles on any streams stocked with trout.

It shall be unlawful to use any bush-bob or bankpole which has been baited with scale bait or live bait to catch suckers, catfish, carp, eels, gudgeons, and all species of sunfish, including bluegills, rock bass, commonly known as redeye.

No person shall use a bush-bob or bankpole except between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

**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.