

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 263 (e) be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "Part 2. Tidal Waters," to follow immediately after Section 263 (d) thereof, and to read as follows:

263.

(e) It is unlawful for any person to install, use, operate, or maintain within any tidal waters of this State any monofilament gill net webbing of any description for the purpose of catching fish, and it is unlawful to take fish by any such means or with such gear.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 486
(House Bill 404)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 66A of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "State Roads ~~Commission,~~" subtitle "Duties and Powers," providing that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may approve as snow tires those tires which meet certain requirements, but are not normally designated as snow tires by the manufacturer, so that a vehicle equipped with such approved snow tires may travel on a State emergency snow route when a snow emergency is in effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 66A of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "State Roads ~~Commission,~~" subtitle "Duties and Powers," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

66A.

The State Roads Commission, after securing the approval of the members of the governing body of the county affected, is hereby authorized to designate such State highways as it deems appropriate as "emergency snow routes" and such highways when so designated shall be appropriately signed. After the highways have been designated and signed, and a snow emergency declared as hereinafter prescribed, it shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to travel or attempt to travel upon such highway unless it is equipped with chains or unless both rear wheels are equipped with snow tires. For the purpose of this section snow tires shall mean those tires which are normally designated by the manufacturer as snow tires or such tires as may be approved by the [Superintendent of the State Police] *Commissioner of Motor Vehicles* as meeting the Standards of effectiveness required of normally designated snow tires, and shall be in