

CHAPTER 510
(House Bill 770)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 264 (g) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading, "Part 2. Tidal Waters," relating to the parts of the Chesapeake Bay in which stakes used in fishing with nets may be left in the water, and relating to fishing with nets, and correcting references therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 264 (g) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading, "Part 2. Tidal Waters," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

264.

(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] 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 subsection, the [Commission] Department shall immediately notify the licensee by registered mail to remove the stakes within thirty days after receipt of notice. In the event the licensee fails to comply with said notice the [Commission] Department shall remove any stakes remaining and shall immediately recall and cancel for a period of two years all fishing licenses of the person failing to comply with the notice.

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

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 511
(House Bill 772)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 251 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "Part 1. General Provisions," relating to the offense of operating boats through lawfully placed and marked fishing nets, and providing penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 251 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland