

within the State of Maryland, except such as may be open before June 1, 1955, but provided further, that any branch office or offices open on ~~March~~ June 1, 1955, may thereafter be moved to a new location within the same county and within a radius of one mile of the location of such branch office or offices. UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION, OPPORTUNITY FOR PROTEST AND HEARING BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDING, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND UPON APPROVAL BY THE SAID DIRECTOR, ALL AS IMPOSED UPON DOMESTIC BUILDING, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS BY SECTION 161V OF THIS ARTICLE, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS AS TO APPEAL CONTAINED IN SECTION 161H OF THIS ARTICLE.

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

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 517

(House Bill 795)

AN ACT to add new subsection (c) to Section 274 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Tidal Waters," subheading "Further Regulations in County Waters," to follow immediately after subsection (b) thereof, permitting use of seines and nets in any creek in Charles County for the catching of carp and catfish.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new subsection (c) be and it is hereby added to Section 274 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Tidal Waters," subheading "Further Regulations in County Waters," to follow immediately after subsection (b) thereof, and to read as follows:

274.

(c) It shall be lawful to use licensed haul seines and gill nets at a distance greater than one-third the distance across a river, creek, cove or inlet in any of the tributary waters of Charles County for the purpose of catching carp and catfish only, notwithstanding subsection (a) of Section 264 and subsection (i) of Section 265, provided that no such net is so set or used so as to impede or obstruct navigation or to block in any way the main channel of such river, creek, cove or inlet. If fish of a variety other than carp or catfish are caught in any such net or nets they must be immediately returned to the water unharmed. Any net used specifically for the catching of carp or catfish under the provisions of this section must be attended at all times and any net found to be more than one-third the distance across the waters where it is set without a person in attendance shall be deemed to be set in violation of the law. Provided further