

on forms supplied by the Sheriff of Harford County, a list of articles taken on pledge and to forward the same daily to the Sheriff of Harford County. The above reports made to the Sheriff shall be open to the inspection of such persons as, in the discretion of the said Sheriff, may be regarded as having an interest in the same. *In addition, pursuant to standards and forms established by the Sheriff, all pawnbrokers shall use a uniform bill of sale, ticket or receipt for all items sold or taken on pledge by them.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 383

(House Bill 957)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 314(b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," heading "Part 2. Tidal Waters," subheading "Black Bass and Pike," prohibiting the catching of pike fish in a certain manner and relating generally to the catching, shipment and sale of pike fish.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 314(b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," heading "Part 2. Tidal Waters," subheading "Black Bass and Pike," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

314.

(b) It shall be unlawful to catch black bass *or pike* in any manner in the tidal waters of the State of Maryland except that black bass OR PIKE may be caught with rod, hook and line using natural or artificial baits at any time during the year, subject to the creel ~~limit~~ LIMITS imposed by Section 316 of this article. AND THE CLOSED SEASON ON PIKE IMPOSED BY SECTION 314 OF THIS ARTICLE. Whenever any black bass *or pike* are caught in nets, seines or other devices legally engaged in other fishing those fishing such nets shall immediately return such fish to the waters uninjured, except it shall be lawful for anyone fishing said nets to retain not to exceed one day's legal creel limit of five (5) black bass OR TEN (10) PIKE for his own private use during said open season. It shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase at any time or to have in possession any black bass *or pike* whether said fish be caught in tidal or nontidal waters within the State of Maryland, or the waters of any other state and brought into this State; provided, however, that anglers catching said fish by rod, hook and line as hereinbefore provided, and not in excess of the creel ~~limit~~ LIMITS imposed by Section 316 of