

252.

It shall be unlawful for any person to [wilfully or maliciously put] *sink* any [stake, log, stone, ballast or other] obstruction in the berth or haul of any fishery, OR DELIBERATELY TO INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF A HAUL SEINE AFTER IT HAS BEEN SET AND IS BEING HAULED subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved May 5, 1970

CHAPTER 622
(House Bill 1065)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(w) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to increase in Worcester County the number of deputy sheriffs; to authorize certain other additions to the sheriff's staff; to change the allowance allotted for salaries of the deputies and other staff members; to require the county commissioners to pay the operating expenses of the sheriff's office and the county jail; and raising the sheriff's salary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 37(w) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(w) (1) The Sheriff of Worcester County shall receive an annual salary of [~~\$5,500~~] *not less than \$10,000* \$9,000 *and such an additional amount as may be approved by the County Commissioners of said County*. He shall appoint not less than [two] *four* deputies who shall each receive an annual salary of [~~\$5,500~~] *not less than \$7,500* \$6,500, *a clerk-typist who shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$5,200* and such additional deputies, clerks, cooks and jailers at such compensation as may be approved by the County Commissioners of said county.

(2) The County Commissioners of Worcester County [are hereby authorized to provide the following for the use of the Sheriff's office for law enforcement at an annual cost not to exceed such amount as shall be prescribed in the budget by the County Commissioners:] *shall pay the cost of all necessary expenses for the operation of the Worcester County Jail, the Sheriff and his staff, including, but not limited to, five automobiles, automobile operating expenses, radio equipment, weapons, ammunitions, office supplies, office equipment, uniforms and all traveling expenses of the Sheriff and his staff while out of the county on official business.*