

in the same manner as other debts are collectible in the County and said ready-to-serve charge, other service charges and all penalties shall be a first lien against said property.

170. Connections with other systems.

The said Commission shall have full power and authority to enter into any contract for the connection of its water supply, sewerage or drainage system or any part thereof with [those of] any publicly or privately owned system [municipality or adjoining County], for the purchase or sale of water and for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage and other drainage, [from any sanitary district] and to enter into any other agreement concerning any other matter and on such terms deemed by the Commission to be necessary, advisable or expedient for the proper construction, maintenance and operation of the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems under its control, or those under the control of any [municipality] public, or [county] private body.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 5, 1970

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CHAPTER 656  
(House Bill 1527)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 274(b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "Part 2. Tidal Waters," to prohibit the use of local seines of greater length than 160 fathoms in rivers and tributaries in Charles County; to provide for a penalty if seines greater than 160 fathoms are used; and to eliminate the part of the subsection making it unlawful to set fish traps and apparatus of like description at certain points in Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 274(b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), 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 Tidal Waters," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

274.

(b) Haul seines of greater length than 160 fathoms are prohibited in the Potomac River and its tributaries, and in the Wicomico River and its tributaries between Maryland Point in Charles County