

in order to *acquire*, preserve [and] or protect historical old homes and properties in Annapolis and its vicinity and to foster appreciation of the fact that Annapolis has more pre-revolutionary buildings than any other city in America . . . 100,000.

~~SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.~~

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 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 449  
(Senate Bill 368)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 264 (c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "Tidal Waters," to change the maximum length of a single line of stakes in Fishing Bay, to delete the reference to Dorchester County waters with regard to the net stakes in the Nanticoke River and to increase the maximum length of a single line of net stakes in the Nanticoke River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 264 (c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "Tidal Waters," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

264.

(c) Between successive pound or stake nets in the same row clear and unobstructed intervals of at least 200 feet shall be maintained. No single line of net stakes, including the pound or head and the leader or hedging, shall have a length greater than the following:

In Chesapeake Bay, south of a line from Sandy Point to Love Point and in the Choptank River from the mouth of the Choptank River to a line drawn from Cape Point to Drum Point—500 yards.

In Chesapeake Bay, north of a line from Sandy Point to Love Point and south of a line from the northernmost point of Poole's Island to Worton's Point—400 yards.

In Chesapeake Bay, north of a line from the northernmost point of Poole's Island to Worton's Point—1,000 feet.