

4-102.

(b) Notwithstanding any [other local or] general [law] OR LOCAL LAWS OR ORDINANCES TO THE CONTRARY, [in Charles and St. Mary's counties the catching of fish is legal if it is] FINFISH, CRABS, OYSTERS, CLAMS, AND OTHER SHELLFISH, caught in the WATERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE Potomac River FISHERIES COMMISSION, in compliance with [the provisions of] REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO the Potomac River Compact [and any rule or regulation adopted by the Potomac River Commission] OF 1958, MAY BE POSSESSED, STORED, MARKETED, AND OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF ELSEWHERE IN THE STATE.

4-502.

(f) The [department] DEPARTMENT shall investigate every violation of this section. If any person obstructs a stream by failing to make or keep in repair any fish ladder on the dam, the [department] DEPARTMENT shall serve notice in writing on him requiring that he make or keep in repair the necessary fish ladder. The notice shall specify the penalty for the failure to act within its time limit. Any person who violates the notice is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine [of not less than \$100 nor] NOT exceeding \$300, or imprisonment [for not less than one year nor] NOT exceeding three years, or both, with costs imposed in the discretion of the court. A separate offense exists on each day the person violates the notice. If the fine is imposed by the circuit court for any county or the Criminal Court of Baltimore, as the case may be, the fine when collected shall be remitted to the [department] DEPARTMENT.

4-503.

A person may not place, throw, or make use of any dynamite or other explosive substance in any water in the [state] STATE, except for engineering, milling, or mining purposes. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine [of not less than \$100 nor] NOT exceeding \$300[,] or imprisonment [for not less than one year nor] NOT exceeding three years, or both, with costs imposed in the discretion of the court.

4-509.

A person may not use or attempt to use any electronic device on any boat in the waters of the [state] STATE or on any aircraft within the [state] STATE, or use or attempt to use any aircraft, to detect the presence of finfish for any purpose. [except that] HOWEVER, fishermen may use depth finders from boats to detect the presence of finfish. A person also may not use or attempt to use any device that may lure finfish by electrical impulses. This section does