

any of the waters of this State, or in the waters bordering on said beach, shore or land where the waters is less than twelve inches in depth, except that in the waters of the Chesapeake bay, above Poole's island, seines or nets may be landed upon the shore or upon the flats; and no person shall at any time so empty any such seine or net as to leave to perish upon the beach, shore or land or upon any boat or float, any white or yellow perch of any size less than seven inches in length, or any rock fish, or striped bass, less than ten inches in length, or any tailor of any size less than eight inches in length, or any pike of any size less than fourteen inches in length, measuring in each case for each one of said fish from the tip of the nose to the end of the caudal fin or tail, or any sturgeon weighing less than twenty pounds or any rock weighing over twenty pounds, in spawning season of April, May and June; but every person so using any seine or net of any description, or hook and line, shall immediately cull over and return to waters where the same is not less than twelve inches deep, all of the aforesaid fish therein captured of any size than the aforesaid lengths, or any sturgeon weighing less than twenty pounds; provided further, that nothing in this section contained shall prevent any one from capturing and destroying in any manner, save only by the way prohibited by section 82, any German carp, or leather carp, or any carp of any description whatsoever, of any size.

1904, art. 39, sec. 84. 1902, ch. 358, sec. 78 H. 1906, ch. 161.

84. All justices of the peace of this State in and for the city or county wherein the offense shall be committed shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all prosecutions for the purpose of enforcing fines and penalties collectible under the provisions of sections 78 to 86, and all such fines and penalties are hereby expressly made subject to the provisions of section 8 of chapter 293 of the acts of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1896; and in all cases where such prosecutions are begun or instituted by any person other than the State game warden, or one of his deputy game wardens of this State, and shall result in the collection of a fine or fines, then one-half of such fine or fines, after the proper court costs, or costs of the magistrate in convicting the offender shall have been paid, shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to the school fund of the city or county in which said prosecution is conducted. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons in any manner to throw or cause to be thrown any slab of timber or other substance across or into any stream, under a penalty of two dollars (\$2) for each fish so caught, taken or killed.

Ibid. sec. 85. 1902, ch. 358, sec. 78 c. 1906, ch. 161.
1910, ch. 255 (p. 136).

85. No person shall, in this State, sell or expose for sale, or buy any white perch, yellow perch, rock or striped bass, tailor or pike under size mentioned in section 83, or any sturgeon under weight as limited in said section, where the fish so offered for sale, or bought, contain over