

ART. 39.] FISH AND FISHERIES—PATUXENT, POTOMAC. 743

1888, ch. 332, sec. 6.

**34.** Any justice of the peace for any of the counties bordering on the Patuxent river shall, upon application of any *bona fide* resident of his respective county, administer such oath and issue such permit as prescribed in sections 30 and 31, and he shall charge twenty-five cents as his fee.

Ibid. sec. 7.

**35.** Any person violating any of the provisions of any of the six preceding sections shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be collected as other fines; one-half to be paid to the informer, the other half to be paid to the county commissioners of the county in which such offence is committed, for the benefit of the public schools of said county.

**Potomac.**

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 41, sec. 12. 1854, ch. 172, sec. 1. 1856, ch. 180. 1860, ch. 104, sec. 1. 1870, ch. 205.

**36.** The fishing season for shad and herring in the waters of the Potomac river shall begin the fifteenth day of March and end the first day of June, in each year.

Ibid. sec. 13. 1854, ch. 172, sec. 2.

**37.** If any person shall haul, drift, anchor or stake in the Potomac river, or any of its tributaries in this State, any gill nets or seine of any description (except those commonly called market seines for summer and winter fish, and sturgeon nets with eight inches mesh), at any time not within the period fixed by the preceding section, he shall forfeit all the boats, seines and fixtures then in his possession, and be fined for each offence not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Ibid. sec. 14. 1854, ch. 172, sec. 3. 1860, ch. 104, sec. 2. 1870, ch. 205.

**38.** No person shall haul, drift or fish any seine or gill net within the water bounds, or berths of any regularly hauled fishing landing, nor opposite to any part of the shore of the owner or occupier of any such landing, within hauling distance from such shore, between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of