

June, in each year, without the permission of the owner or occupier of such fishing landing; and any person so offending shall be subject to the forfeiture and fine prescribed by the preceding section.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 41, sec. 15. 1860, ch. 104, sec. 3.

**39.** The owners or occupiers of the regularly hauled fishing landings are authorized to render any sheriff or other officer assistance necessary to arrest any person violating any of the provisions of the two preceding sections; and the said officer shall seize all boats, seines and fixtures in possession of such person, and carry the person so arrested before some justice of the peace, to be dealt with as herein directed; and the said officer may summons the *posse comitatus* to aid him in making arrest or seizure authorized by this section; and may for that purpose also press, at the expense of the State, any steamboat or other vessel, belonging to any citizen of this State, not actually engaged in carrying the United States mail.

1882, ch. 440. |

**40.** It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or destroy, or to attempt to catch or destroy, any fish in the waters of the Potomac river or tributaries, above the place commonly known as the "Little Falls" of the Potomac, during the month of May, except shad and herring, which may be caught at any time.

*Ibid.*

**41.** It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or destroy, or to attempt to catch or destroy, fish in the waters of the Potomac river and tributaries above the said "Little Falls" of the Potomac at any time by means of sledging, or by trot or out lines set with live bait; nor shall it be lawful to catch or destroy, or attempt to catch or destroy, any black bass or salmon in any manner, between the first day of May and the first day of June in each year; nor shall it be lawful for any person to kill fish with poison or drug, or by the explosion of powder or other substance, at any time.

*Ibid.*

**42.** The owner or owners of all dams (except the canal dams) now erected or hereafter to be erected in or across the Potomac