

limits of Queen Anne's county, and that the following sections be, and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to be numbered 168 A, 169 A, 171 A, 172 A, 173 A, 174 A, 174 B and 174 C, and to read as follows :

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New sections added.

Section 168 A. It shall not be lawful for any person to take, catch, capture or kill fish in the waters of the tributaries of Chester river within the jurisdictional limits of Queen's Anne's county and in the waters of Eastern bay and its tributaries within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county by seines, drag-nets, set-nets, fish buckets, fish-pots, weirs, pound-nets, pykes, or any other means, traps, devices or contrivances whatever now known or used, or that may hereafter be invented or used in taking, catching, capturing or killing fish from the thirtieth day of June to the first day of August in each year except with hook and line ; provided, however, that seines or nets may be used for the taking of taylor and mackerel fish, provided the meshes of such seines or nets are in the bar not less than one and seventh-eighths inches, or in the mesh not less than three and three-quarter inches.

When unlawful to catch fish.

Section 169 A. It shall not be lawful for any person who uses stakes or poles in setting nets of whatever class or description, or in setting any trap or contrivance for catching fish in any of the waters mentioned in the preceding section, to lease such stakes or poles in the waters where they are used, but shall remove, or cause to be removed, such stakes or poles from the waters where they were used on or before the twentieth day of May in each year, nor shall they again be put down in said waters prior to the first day of August following.

Unlawful to use stakes or poles in setting nets to catch fish.

Section 171 A. It shall be lawful for bona fide residents of Queen Anne's county, and for no other persons, whether as master, principal, owner, employee, or in any capacity to take, catch, capture or kill fish in the waters of the tributaries of Chester river within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county, and in the waters of Eastern bay and its tributaries within the jurisdictional limits of Queen Anne's county, with any kind of net, traps, device or contrivance now used or that hereafter may be invented or used in taking, catching, capturing or killing fish ; provided, that any person being a bona fide resident of the said county who desires to take, catch

Bona fide residents only may catch fish.