

after defined, except the bay shore of Kent County up to Howell's Point, and except on the west side of the Bay from Pooles Island north to one-half mile north of Spesutia Island, not to exceed 800 yards from the shore. For the purpose of this section the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay shall be defined as follows: All waters west and south of the following line shall be considered belonging to the Chesapeake Bay, to wit: a line drawn from Carpenter's Point, thence to Grove Point, and a line drawn from Grove Point to Howell's Point, but not to include any tributary of said Bay.

#### PATUXENT RIVER.

Sec. 47. It shall be unlawful for any person, between the 5th day of March and the 15th day of May, both dates inclusive, to use any seine or net with mesh less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches square, or during the rest of the year with any seine or net with mesh less than 2 inches square.

It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, construct or use any net of any kind or description in any part of the Patuxent River from Queen Anne Bridge to the mouth of said river, nearer than 500 yards in every direction from any other net; or to set, place construct or use any net more than 175 yards in length, including the leaders or hedges or wings thereto, below a straight line from Truman's Point Wharf across said river to a point on the shore directly opposite said wharf; or to set, place, construct or use any net more than 50 yards in length including the leaders, hedges or wings thereto, above the said straight line from Truman's Point Wharf; or to set any nets at a greater distance across the waters of the Patuxent River from low water mark on either side, or to use nets of greater length than the lengths permitted in the waters mentioned, provided that the above shall not apply to floating gill nets or seines.

It shall be unlawful to use or haul any seine or gill net in any creek, cove or tributary of the Patuxent River at any time when the mouth of the creek or tributary is less than 200 feet wide.

#### SEVERN RIVER.

Sec. 48. Fishing with nets of any description, or any other contrivance except with rod, hook and line is prohibited in the waters of the Severn River and in the waters of any creek, cove, tributary or inlet thereof. A line drawn from the extreme