

was in possession for the purpose of violating this section.

The catching, however, of bait fish by use of a dip or landing net or seine not over six feet in length nor greater than three feet in depth, shall not be considered as a violation of this section.

76. **ANGLER'S LICENSE.** Any person over the age of 14 years desiring to fish in the waters of the State of Maryland above a point where the tide ebbs and flows, by means of rod, hook and line, shall first secure a license for same as herein-after provided. Such license shall entitle the holder to fish with rod, hook and line in said waters from date of same to the 31st day of December next following date of issue, and shall not be transferable but must be carried by the person to whom it has been issued while fishing in said waters, and shall be exhibited to any officer of the State of Maryland, when required. Provided nothing in this section shall apply to owners fishing from shore adjacent to their property bordering on said streams, or to the owner's families, tenants and their families and employees.

77. **CLERK'S DUTIES.** Licenses shall be issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court for each county and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, and in addition thereto may be issued by the Conservation Commissioner or such persons as he may designate, on forms prepared and supplied by the State Conservation Commissioner, and shall show the name, age, occupation and residence of the licensee; the date of its issuance, must be signed in ink by such licensee and shall authorize the person named therein to fish with rod, hook and line in the waters of the State of Maryland above a point where the tide ebbs and flows, under the restrictions of existing laws, provided that a license issued to non-residents of the State shall not authorize the licensee during the open seasons provided for in Section 71 to fish on such days or at such times as fishing is prohibited in the State of which the licensee is a resident, and said clerks of said courts, or other persons hereby authorized to issue licenses shall keep in a book to be supplied by them a correct and complete record of all fishing licenses issued by them and shall cause to be entered in such book when and as each license is issued, the name, place of residence and age of each person to whom a license is issued; such book shall be open during business hours for inspection or audit; and said clerks or other persons hereby authorized to