

**TRESPASS UPON LAND TO FISH IN PRIVATELY OWNED PONDS PROHIBITED.**

100. Whenever any person who owns, controls or erects an artificial pond upon his own land, or land of which he is in legal possession, shall put therein any fish or the eggs or spawn of fish for the purpose of breeding and cultivating fish, and shall give notice by written or printed handbills put up in public places near said pond, any person who thereafter enters upon such premises, without the consent of the owner, for the purpose of fishing or shall catch in said pond or ponds and take therefrom any fish shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace in this State shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each and every offense and shall stand committed to the County Jail or Baltimore City Jail until such fine and costs are paid.

**PRIVATE PROPAGATION OF GAME FISH.**

101. Any person or persons engaged in the increase of trout or bass by artificial process (known as fish culture) may take from his or their pond or ponds in any way and cause to be transported and may sell any trout or bass and the spawn of trout or bass at any time; and common carriers may transport them and dealers may sell them on condition that the packages thereof so transported are accompanied by a certificate from the Game Warden certifying that such trout or bass are sent by the owners or agents or parties so engaged in fish culture; and such person or persons may take, in any way and at any time, upon the premises of any person under permission of the owners thereof, trout or bass to be kept and used for artificial propagation only, and for no other purpose. Permits for propagation of trout and bass in a pond or ponds privately owned may be issued by the State Game Warden free of cost, however, the person propagating any of the game or fresh water fishes named in this Article must apply to the Game Warden for a permit to transport or sell, barter, or exchange any fish or fishes which may be so offered.

102. PENALTY. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of Sections 91 to 101 inclusive unless penalty is provided in Section otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace of the county or city where the offense was committed shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and costs for each and every offense.