

Section 43 in lieu thereof, said new sub-section to stand in the place of the sub-section so repealed, relating to fishing with haul seines in that part of the Potomac River opposite St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sub-section (a) of Section 43 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Further Regulations in County Waters", be and it is hereby repealed, and that a new Sub-section (a) of said Section 43 be and the same is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new sub-section to stand in the place of the sub-section so repealed, and to read as follows:

43. (St. Mary's County.) (a) The length of haul seines which may be used within one mile of the Maryland shore in that portion of the Potomac River between Cobb's Point in Charles County and Point Lookout in St. Mary's County, shall be fixed by regulations promulgated by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, agreeably to the length of haul seines being used from time to time by residents of the State of Virginia in said waters.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 6, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 727

(House Bill 409)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Allegany County to contribute to the Board of Governors of the Memorial Hospital of Cumberland, a body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) in order to finance the construction of a contagious diseases unit; to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Allegany County to provide said contribution by borrowing upon the faith and credit of said county not exceeding the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), and to issue therefor coupon bonds in