

land (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources," sub-title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-heading "Nets and Seines," providing that it shall be unlawful to use a drifting gill net in CERTAIN PARTS OF the waters and tributaries of the Patuxent River, and making certain other changes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 284 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources," sub-title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-heading "Nets and Seines," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

284. (Patuxent River.) 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 without the permission of the owner of the said 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 Holland's Cliffs across said river to a point on the shore directly opposite said Holland's Cliffs; 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 Holland's Cliffs; 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.

*It shall be unlawful to use or haul any drifting gill net in the Patuxent River SOUTH OF THE PATUXENT RIVER BRIDGE or in any creek, cove, or tributary OF said River SOUTH OF THE PATUXENT RIVER BRIDGE at any time.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

*This bill was passed at the 1953 session of the General Assembly and was vetoed by the Governor on May 6, 1953. Under the provisions of Section 17 of Article 2 of the State*