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The wholesale fish market was stocked last week with thousands of white perch yellow perch and rock fish, ranging in size from one and one-half to four inches in length. They were totally unmarketable, and unless some remedy is promptly found for prevailing conditions well-nigh irreparable injury will be done to the Chesapeake Bay fish industry by the repeal by the last Legislature of the law that prohibited the offering for sale of small fish in the local markets.

Bushels of white perch, yellow perch and rock were piled about the stalls to become a total loss. They are too small to be available for the table and could only be thrown away.

Steamboat men and fish dealers were bitter in their denunciation of the men who are sending these small fish to market every day by the bushel.

"It simply means the practical breaking up of the supply of our finest food fishes," said a steamer captain today. "A box of white perch burst on our wharf a few days ago, and I pledge you my word there were hundreds of fish in it less than three inches long. The United States fish commission will be unable to cope with such wholesale destruction of our small fish. Nature, in her unstinted lavishness, cannot withstand such scandalous slaughter."

A fish commission merchant to-day said that the former law was so drastic that the wholesale dealers were forced to seek some remedy.

"The trouble was," said the dealer," we were made responsible for small fish found in our possession whether we were or were not in any way responsible for their being caught or shipped. In a box that I received last year a game warden found three small fish. I was arrested and paid $16 and costs, despite the fact that the fish were caught and shipped by a man that I never saw and despite the further fact that I didn't even know what kind of fish were in the box until it was opened in my place of business.

"Others shared the same fate, and, of course, we could not stand it, so sought relief in a repeal of the law."

"What has been the result?" he was asked.

"Only to put the fishermen at work murdering the goose that laid the golden egg. They are not only getting busy to destroy the Chesapeake fish supply, but are smashing the local market into smithereens while they are about it. These quantities of small fish have a tendency to depress and virtually ruin the market.

"No such wholesale slaughter of fine food fish has been known here in recent years as was seen to-day in the local fish market. If this thing is allowed to go on unchecked for two years no one can foresee the effect upon the Chesapeake Bay fish supply. The prevailing condition is simply an outrage, and it is safe to say that no more damaging piece of legislation left the hands of the lawmakers at Annapolis at the session just closed than the repeal of the fish law without something to take its place."

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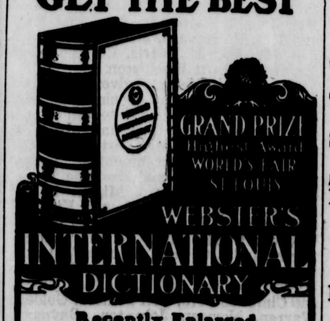

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All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of October, 1906, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of April, 1906.

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