

ORDINANCE NO. 72-19

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 19, 993, LAWS OF FLORIDA, SPECIAL ACTS OF 1939, BY REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE BAR MEASUREMENT OF SEINING AND GILL NETS, POCKET NETS OR ANY OTHER KINDS OF NETS, AND REGULATING THE LENGTH OF SUCH NETS, AND PROHIBITING THE LEAVING OF REFUSE ON THE BEACHES, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 71-6 OF MAY 24, 1971.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF NASSAU COUNTY:

Section 1. That Section 1, Chapter 19, 993, Special Acts of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to catch any fish in any of the salt waters of Nassau County, Florida, with any seine, gill-net, pocket-net or any other kind of net of less size than one and one-quarter inch bar measured from knot to knot or a stretched mesh of 2½ inches from knot to knot after being tarred or shrunk; and Providing further that no such net shall be over a length of One Hundred Fifty feet; Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the catching of minnows for bait or to the catching of shrimp or prawn; Provided that persons using seines or other fishing devices shall not interfere one with the other, or harass each other in catching fish along the beaches and shall not leave on the beaches any marine life or refuse; Anyone violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by fine in the sum of not exceeding \$600.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by both such fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Section 2. The provisions of this Section are declared to be enacted for a County purpose.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its being adopted and filed with the office of the Department of State in Tallahassee.

DONE AND ADOPTED IN Regular Session this 12th day of December, A. D. 1972.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *JW Jones*
Chairman



ATTEST:
P. O. Bayley
CLERK