

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

After the words "Diamond Back Terrapin," add "or salt water terrapin."

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "a bill" and insert as follows, "Entitled an Act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of Article 92, title 'Diamond Back Terrapin, and re-enact the same with amendments."

"Section 1. Be it enacted, That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of Article 92, of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same hereby are repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch, or have in possession in this State any terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November, in each and every year, the term terrapin to apply to those known as 'Diamond Back, Skillpot and Sliders.' This section shall not apply to Worcester, Dorchester, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties.

"2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch in this State any terrapin of a less size than five inches in length on the bottom shell. This section not to apply to Worcester county."

"3. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or in any way destroy terrapin eggs."

"4. None but bona fide residents of this State shall take or catch terrapins."

"5. Any person violating any of the preceding sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace of this State shall be fined a sum not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each terrapin so taken or held in possession or for destroying such eggs, and the terrapin so held in possession shall be confiscated and returned by the officer making the arrest to the public natural waters for terrapin; one-half of all such fines to go to the informer and the balance to the Game Warden. The possession by any person of terrapin between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of November, shall be conclusive evidence of violation of this Article.

The Constable, Game Warden and officers of the State