

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 674.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 244, 245, 248, 249, 250 and 251 of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Oysters," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 155, 156, 159, 160, 161 and 162 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Oysters," as said sections appear, respectively in Volumes 1 and 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, and all amendments and re-enactments of said sections in the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland since the codification of the laws in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; said section being co-ordinate sections of law, applicable to the waters of the Choptank river in common, between Dorchester and Talbot Counties.

Dorchester
and Talbot
Counties.

Oysters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 244, 245, 248, 249, 250 and 251 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," and Sections 155, 156, 159, 160, 161 and 162 of Article 21 of said Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," sub-title (of both Articles) "Oysters," and all amendments and re-enactments of said sections by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland since the codification of said Articles in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; said sections being co-ordinate sections of said Article in relation to the taking of oysters in the waters in common, between Dorchester and Talbot Counties, be and the said sections are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Clerks of
Circuit Courts
shall, upon
application of
owners, resi-
dent certain
time, issue
license to boat
of certain
capacity.

244 and 155. The Clerks of the Circuit Courts for Dorchester and Talbot Counties, respectively, shall upon application of the managing owner, who has been a resident of the county in which he shall apply for one year next preceding such application, and to no other person, issue a license to such resident to employ his boat of a capacity of seven gross tons or under; such capacity to be ascertained by rules of the custom-house measurement, as hereinafter provided, in tak-