

the twentieth day following; provided, however, that the meshes in all seines are in the bar and not less than one and one-half inches.

Unlawful to catch terrapin between certain dates. 115A. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch or have in possession in this county any terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November in each year, the term terrapin to apply to those known as diamond back, snappers, skilpot and slider.

Terrapin. Certain size. 115B. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch or have in possession in Talbot County any terrapin of a less size than five inches in length on the bottom shell.

Terrapin eggs. 115C. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or in any manner destroy terrapin eggs.

Who may catch terrapin. 115D. None but bona fide residents of Talbot County, of this State, shall take or catch terrapin therein.

Penalty for violation. 115E. 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 Talbot County 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 terrapins so held in possession shall be confiscated, and returned by the officers making the arrest to some suitable place for their preservation, one-half of all such fines to go to the game warden.

Possession evidence of violation. 115F. The possession by any person of terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November shall be conclusive evidence of violation of this Article.

Who may arrest for violation. 115G. The constables, game wardens and officers of the State fishery force shall, upon information of any one, arrest any person or persons violating the provisions of this Article, and take them before the nearest justice of the peace to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Section 115E.

Who may catch crabs with scoops, etc. 115H. It shall not be lawful for any but citizens and residents who have resided in Talbot County for twelve months to take or catch crabs with scoops, scrapes or trot-line in the tributaries of Great Choptank River lying solely in Talbot County.

Penalty. 115I. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall, on conviction thereof, be fined the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, and shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid.