

nine of the Laws, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows :

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for residents of Dorchester county to catch or take oysters with a scoop, in boats or canoes not exceeding five tons burthen, according to Custom House measurement, in Honga River and that part of Fishing Bay which lies to the southward and westward of a straight line drawn from the middle of the mouth of Tedious Creek to Clay Island light-house, and in the waters of said county to the southward and westward of said Fishing Bay and Honga River, upon obtaining license therefor as hereinafter directed, *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the taking or catching of oysters with scoops between the first day of May and the first day of October in each year.

Re-enacted.
To catch or take oysters with a scoop.
Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any resident of said county owning or having in his possession any canoe or other boat not exceeding five tons burthen, according to Custom House measurement, and desiring to use the said boat or canoe in taking or catching oysters with scoops, in any of the waters of said county, described in section one, shall first obtain, by application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, a license therefor, and such license shall have effect from the first day of June in the year in which it may have been obtained, to the first day of June next succeeding; *provided*, that such license shall not authorize the use of said canoe or boat in the taking or catching of oysters in any creek, river, cove, inlet, bay or sound, other than in the hereinbefore mentioned waters.

License to use scoop.
Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That each and every license to take or catch oysters with scoops, shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is to be granted, the number, together with the length to be obtained, by top or over all measurement of the canoe or other boat to be licensed, the county in which the same is to be used, and the period at which said license was to expire; and every applicant for such license shall pay to the

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