

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT to repeal sections seven and eight, of article seventy-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Oysters," as amended and re-enacted by the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter three hundred and sixty-four, regulating the taking and catching of oysters with rakes and tongs, and requiring a license therefor, and to re-enact the same to read as follows :

Repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections seven and eight, of article seventy-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Oysters," as amended and re-enacted by the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter three hundred and sixty-four, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Re-enacted.

To obtain license to take or catch oysters.

SEC. 7. *Be it enacted,* That any resident of this State, owning or having in his possession, any canoe or other boat under Custom House tonnage, and desiring to use said canoe or boat in taking or catching oysters for sale, with rakes or tongs, in any of the waters of this State, shall first obtain by application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county, wherein he may desire or intend to use said canoe or boat, in taking or catching oysters for sale, with rakes or tongs, a license therefore, 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 taking or catching oysters in any creek, river, cove, inlet, bay or sound, within the limits of any county other than that wherein the license shall have been granted.

Proviso

License to state name and residence

SEC. 8. *Be it enacted,* That each and every license to take or catch oysters for sale, with rakes or tongs, 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 overall measurement,) of the canoe or other boat to be licensed,