

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take In force. effect from the date of its passage, and continue in force until the year nineteen hundred, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly which shall take place thereafter, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or amend Reserved. this Act of incorporation at pleasure.

Approved April 1, 1872.

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CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT for the protection of Oysters in certain waters of Dorchester county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Not lawful *Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person for non- or persons, except *bona fide* resident citizens of Dorchester county, to take or catch oysters for any purpose, in any manner, or with any instrument whatever, in the waters of Brannock's Bay, inshore of a straight line drawn from the end of Hill's Point to the end of Cook's Point; or in the waters of Cook's Point Bay or Cove, inshore of a straight line drawn from the end of Cook's Point to the end of Todd's Point; or in the [the] waters of Todd's Point Bay, inshore of a straight line drawn from the end of Todd's Point to the end of Castle Haven Point; or in the waters of Lecompte's Bay, inshore of a straight line drawn from the end of Castle Haven Point to the end of Howis' Point. residents.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon information Violation of given upon oath to any Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, of any violation of the provisions of the *proceeding* sections, the said Justice of the Peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and the *sizure* of the canoe Issue warrant or for arrest. boat in his or their possession, or used in the commission of the offence, together with the tackle, instruments, and all things on board at the time of the