

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to repeal article seventy-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," as amended and re-enacted by chapter three hundred and sixty-four, of the acts passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, and also chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

— *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter three hundred and sixty-four, of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, and chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, of the acts passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof, and to be article seventy-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters."

Repealed and
enacted in lieu

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted,* That no steamer shall be used in catching oysters in this State, and no other boat shall be used in catching oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument, without first having been licensed as hereinafter provided.

Prohibited

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury shall, upon application of any person who has been a resident of this State for twelve consecutive months next preceding such application, and to no other person, issue a license to such resident to employ such boat in catching oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument, within the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, and in Eastern Bay, outside of a line drawn from the southwest corner of second Kent Point to Wade's Point; provided, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the catching of oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument, on any oyster bar within one and a-half miles of Talley's Point, Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland Island Bar, Three Sisters, Swan Point Bar, Poplar Island, one-quarter of a mile west of, and between the island and the main land, nor within half mile of Plum Point, and to buy and sell oysters in

Issue license
to catch oysters