

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force

Approved, April 1st, 1874.

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CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to repeal chapter eighty-one, of the acts passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to catching oysters with scoops in Dorchester county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to catching oysters with scoop in the waters of Dorchester county, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows: Repealed and re-acted

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for citizens of Dorchester county to catch oysters with scoops or light dredge in boats not exceeding ten tons burthen, according to rule of custom-house measurement, in Honga River, Hooper's Straits, Tar Bay, and that part of Fishing Bay which lies to the southward and westward of a straight line drawn from the middle of Tedious Creek to Clay Island Light-house; provided that no boats licensed under the provisions of this act, shall work within two hundred yards of the shore. Catch oysters with scoop or dredge

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That residents of said county be allowed to catch oysters with scoops or light dredge in the waters above-named, by obtaining from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, a license which shall have effect from the first of September to the first of the next ensuing September of each year; and provided that said license shall not authorize the taking of oysters, as aforesaid, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of September. Residents.