

guarding said lines; and it shall not be lawful for any person to take or catch oysters north or inshore of said lines, except bona fide resident citizens of Talbot county, who have been licensed to take oysters with rakes or tongs in the waters of said county.\*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 21, sec. 165. 1888, ch. 394.

**380.** It shall be unlawful for any person to use or employ any boat or canoe licensed to take oysters with rakes and tongs, in the waters of Talbot, Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel and Dorchester counties, in taking or catching oysters with any implements or device other than ordinary rakes or tongs with wooden shafts, to be used entirely by hand, and without any ropes or hoisting gear whatever. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the public general laws, article 72, title "Oysters," section 22, for taking oysters with rakes or tongs without license.

1922, ch. 405.

**381.** It shall not be lawful for any person or persons not citizens of Talbot County to take oysters from the waters of Harris Creek or Harris River, and Broad Creek, or Broad River, or the Great Choptank River, north of a line beginning at a point on the shore of the farm on Tilghman's Island, in said county owned by Mrs. Blanche L. Butler, said beginning point being at the extreme north end of Vincent Neck Woods on said Island, which said point is to be fixed on said shore by a permanent marker as hereinafter provided, and running from said point from the shore of Tilghman's Island in a straight line drawn eastwardly to a point on the shore of the property in Ferry Neck in Talbot County to a house on the property, known as the Morling House Farm, facing the waters of Irish Creek; the beginning point shall be marked and monumented by a qualified Surveyor or Civil Engineer to be appointed by the Commissioners of Talbot County. And the County Commissioners of Talbot County shall procure and have placed at the above terminals or points, substantial, visible and permanent buoys or markers, together with such additional buoys or markers on said boundary line, when necessary to more certainly define said line, in order that the said line may at all times be easily seen, located and defined by the said dredgers and tongs, and from either shore. The said waters north of said line shall be reserved solely for the use of the tongs of Talbot County, and that the taking of oysters in the said waters north of said boundary line above defined, by the use of dredges or scrapes be and the same is hereby made unlawful and prohibited.†

1910, ch. 522 (p. 820).

**382.** Any resident of Dorchester County desiring to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs for sale in any of the waters of Dorchester

\*Sec. 2, ch. 178, 1894, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.

†Sec. 2, ch. 405, 1922, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.