

or transplanting oysters on private beds or taking oysters from private beds for private use during the closed season, but not for sale.¹

1933, ch. 516.

61A. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or take oysters with scoop, scrape or dredge in the waters of the Choptank River north and east of a line drawn from the Sinclair dwelling, situate between Upper Bar Neck Beacon and Lower Bar Neck Point on Tilghman's Island to Benoni's Lighthouse and thence to Chlora Point, Gland Neck, in Talbot County, and in the waters of the Choptank River and its tributaries above and east of a line drawn from Howell's Point in Talbot County to Horn Point in Dorchester County.

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62-70. Repealed by ch. 126 of the Acts of 1927.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 72. 1912, sec. 68B. 1912, ch. 4, sec. 2. 1927, ch. 476, sec. 72. 1931, ch. 298.

72. *Closed Season for Catching Oysters.* It shall not be lawful for any citizen of either State to take oysters with tongs from the waters of the Potomac River between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of September of each year, except as hereinafter provided in Section 74; it shall not be lawful for any person to have in possession any oysters taken from the waters of the Potomac River between the twentieth day of April and the fifteenth day of September of each year. Every person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, and the vessel, together with its equipment and cargo, used in violating any such provisions shall be forfeited to the State.²

An. Code, 1924, sec. 73. 1912, sec. 68C. 1912, ch. 4, sec. 3. 1927, ch. 476, sec. 73.

73. All oysters taken from any natural rocks, beds or shoals within the Potomac River shall be culled on their natural rocks, beds or shoals as taken, and oysters whose shells measure less than three inches in length, measuring from hinge to mouth, whether attached to a marketable oyster or not, and all shells shall be included in said culling and placed on said rocks, beds or shoals; provided, that oysters once passed from the culler less than the prohibited size, and all shells shall be considered as not having been culled according to the provisions of this Section for the purpose of this Section shall be declared to be unmerchantable oysters; and when oysters measuring less than three inches are adhering so closely to the shell of a marketable oyster as to render removal impossible without destroying the small oysters, then such oysters, including the marketable oyster or

¹ Sec. 2 of ch. 463 of acts of 1927 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of such inconsistency.

² Sec. 2 of ch. 298, acts of 1931 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of such inconsistency.