

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, being an act to repeal article seventy-one of the Code of Public General Laws, titled "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 January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and to re-enact the same with amendments and add additional sections thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to be article seventy-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters."

Repealed.

Enacted in lieu.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That no steamer shall be used or employed in catching oysters in the waters of this State with scoop, dredge or similar instrument, and no other boat shall be used in catching oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument, without first having been licensed as hereinafter provided.

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SEC. 3. *And 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 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

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