

Effective. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage; and all acts or parts of acts, whether public, general or local, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 10, 1880.,



CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and forty-one of the acts passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to protect oysters within the waters of Wicomico county," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and add additional sections thereto.

Unlawful to take oysters. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to employ any canoe, boat or other vessel in catching or taking oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge, or any similar instrument, within the waters of Wicomico county; nor shall any person or persons take or catch oysters within the waters of said county, otherwise than with tongs, as restricted and regulated by the provisions of the general oyster law in force in this State.

Bounds and time for taking. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That for the protection of young oysters in the waters of Wicomico county, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take or catch oysters above a straight line drawn from Sandy Island on the west side of the Nanticoke river, to Roaring Point on the east side of said river, between the first day of May and the first day of October, nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons, to convey beyond the limits of said county, any oysters from the first day of May to the first day of September in each and every year.