

better protection of fish, crabs, oysters and terrapins, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows :

Repeal and re-enactment

It shall not be lawful for any one but citizens and residents of Talbot County at any time to take or catch fish in the waters of Talbot County. Provided that nothing contained in this section shall prohibit residents of Dorchester and Talbot counties from using the waters of the great Choptank River in common for taking or catching fish, or from enjoying their common right of fisheries therein.

Residents only may catch fish, &c.

Proviso

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any one but citizens and residents of Talbot County to take or catch oysters, crabs and terrapins in the tributaries of the Choptank River, lying solely in Talbot County, between Chancellor's Point and Oxford.

Residents only may take oysters, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for the citizens and residents of Talbot County, or for anyone else at anytime to take or catch fish with haul seines in the tributaries of the Choptank River, lying solely in Talbot County, between Chancellor's point and Oxford.

Where no person shall fish.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That any person violating any of the provisions of the act shall upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of Talbot County, for each and every offense be fined the sum of twenty-five dollars, and stand committed to the county jail until fine and costs are paid.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 10th, 1892.