

## CHAPTER 325.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to catching oysters with scoops in Dorchester county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act passed at the January session eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to catching oysters with scoops or light dredge in the waters of Dorchester county, be and the same is thereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for citizens of Dorchester county to catch oysters with scoop or light dredge in boats not exceeding ten tons burthen, according to rules of Custom House measurement, in Honga river, Hooper's straits, Par bay, and that part of Fishing bay which lies to the southward and westward of a straight line drawn from the middle of the mouth of Tedious creek to Clay Island Light House, and in all the waters to the southward and eastward of Clay island, in Dorchester county, and adjoining the Wicomico lines up to Sandy island; provided that no boat or boats licensed under the provisions of this act shall work within two hundred yards of the shore; and the Board of County Commissioners for Dorchester county shall purchase two buoys of proper size and have them properly anchored on said straight line between Tedius creek and Clay Island Light House, and the captain of the oyster sloop of the second district shall place them in position.

Where oysters may be caught.

Place proper buoys

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the residents of said county be allowed to catch oysters with scoop or light dredge in the waters above named, by obtaining from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for said county, a license, which shall have effect from the first of September to the first of the next ensuing September of each year, and provided that said license shall not authorize the taking of oysters, as

Must obtain license