

Chapter 14.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 405 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1870, entitled "An Act to protect the Craighill Channel at the mouth of the Patapsco river," and re-enact said act with amendments, so as to provide for the protection of the Craighill Channel and the cut-off between the Brewerton and Craighill Channels at the mouth of the Patapsco river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter 405 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session in 1870, entitled "An Act to protect the Craighill Channel at the mouth of the Patapsco river," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: That any person or persons dragging, raking or dredging for oysters within five hundred yards of either edge of the new channel at the mouth of the Patapsco river, known as the "Craighill Channel," extending from the seven-foot knoll to the mouth of the Magothy river, or within five hundred yards of either edge of the cut-off connecting the Brewerton and Craighill Channels, shall forfeit his or their boat or vessel, and it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace of the county or city in which such person or persons shall be arrested to try such person or persons, and on conviction to condemn said boat or vessel, and sell the same on five days' notice, and fine the said offender or offenders a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offence, and the said justice of the peace shall pay over one-half of said fines and forfeitures to the informer, and the other half to the school board of said county or city.

Repealed and re-enacted.

Forfeit boat or vessel.

Fine—how disposed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved February 17, 1882.