

Chapter 327.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and fourteen of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as re-enacted and amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the catching of oysters with scoops or light dredges in Dorchester county, and to re enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter two hundred and fourteen of the acts passed at the General Assembly, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as re enacted and amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to catching oysters with scoops or light dredges in the waters of Dorchester county, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.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 scoops or light dredges, in boats not exceeding ten tons burthen, according to rules of custom house measurement, in Honga river, Hooper's straits, Holland's straits, Tar 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 Tediis 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; but no boat licensed under this act shall catch oysters within two hundred yards of the shore; and the captain of the oyster sloop guarding these waters shall keep two buoys of proper size anchored on said straight line between Tediis creek and Clay Island light-house; and the purchase money for said buoys shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Dorchester county.

How lawful.

When unlawful.