

gages in all other respects conformed to the laws of this State in such cases made and provided, saving, nevertheless, the rights of *bona fide* purchasers and encumbrances without notice, also excepting such as are now in suit pending in courts of law or equity.

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

Approved May 31, 1882.

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Chapter 442.

AN ACT to repeal section two of chapter four hundred and forty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to Protect Oysters within the Waters of Wicomico county," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section two of chapter four hundred and forty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to protect oysters within the waters of Wicomico county," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Where unlawful.

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 Nanticoke river, to Roaring point, on the east side of said river, nor to take or catch oysters within the waters of Wicomico river above a straight line drawn from the lower end of "Stump Point Farm," in Wicomico county, to Rock creek, in Somerset county, 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.

When unlawful.

Effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 3, 1882.