

Repealed and
re-enacted.

and twenty-four of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and entitled an act to permit the catching of terrapins in the waters of the Patuxent river and its tributaries lying within the counties of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

To catch ter-
rapins.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the *bona fide* citizens of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties, to catch terrapins in the waters of said counties, between the first day of October in each and every year, until the first day of June next succeeding.

By citizens.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That none but *bona fide* citizens of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties, shall catch terrapins in the waters of said counties.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons violating the above sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace for Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than two hundred dollars, one-half to be paid to the informer, and the other to the County Commissioners of the county, of which the Justice of the Peace, having jurisdiction and trying the case, is a resident, for the use and benefit of Public Schools of said county.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the boat and seine or any other instrument used by or found in the possession of any person or persons violating the preceding sections of this act shall be responsible for the aforesaid fine.

Effective.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1886.