

preservation; one-half of all such fines to go to the game warden. CHAP. 185.

115 g. The possession by any person of terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November shall be conclusive evidence of the violation of this Article. Evidence of violation.

115 h. The sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables, game wardens and officers of the State Fishery Force shall, upon information of any one, arrest any person or persons violating the provisions of this article and take them before the nearest justice of the peace having jurisdiction to be dealt with according to the provisions of sections 115 A and 115 f. May make arrests.

115 i. It shall not be lawful for any but citizens and residents who have resided in Talbot county for twelve months to take or catch crabs with scoops, scrapes or trot lines in the tributaries of Great Choptank river lying solely in Talbot county. Who may catch crabs with scoops, etc.

116. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense and shall stand committed to the county jail until fine and costs are paid. Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall not be construed so as to effect any prosecution for violation of this Article or any section thereof for offenses committed prior to the passage of this Act, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

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

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 253 and 254 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Oysters," as the said Sections were repealed and re-enacted with amendments by the Act of 1900, Chapter 693.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 253 and 254 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Oysters," as said sections were repealed and re-enacted with amendments by the Act of 1900, chapter 693, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows: Repeal and re-enact.