

as said Mayor and Common Council may order and direct at any time not exceeding thirty days after the passage and approval of this Act, and at said election the qualified voters of said city are authorized to cast a ballot for issuing bonds or against issuing bonds, and the result of such election shall be certified to the said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, and if the majority of the votes cast be for the issuing of the bonds provided for by this Act, then the Mayor and Common Council be and they are hereby authorized and directed and required to exercise the power and authority vested in them by the provisions of this Act.

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SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article 92 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Terrapins—Diamond Back and Salt Water," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article 92 of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Repeal and re-enact.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch, or have in possession in this State any terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November in each year; the term terrapin to apply to those known as diamond back or salt water terrapin, skilpot and sliders. This section shall not apply to Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester, Calvert, Charles, Wicomico and St. Mary's counties.

Unlawful to catch or have in possession within certain times.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch in this State any terrapin of a less size than five inches in length on the bottom shell. This section not to apply to Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset; and provided, that any terrapin held in possession by any citizen or citizens of said counties shall be only terrapin purchased or taken outside of said counties.

Less size than five inches.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or in any manner destroy terrapin eggs.

Terrapin eggs.

4. None but *bona fide* residents of this State shall take or catch terrapin therein.

*Bona fide* residents.

5 Any person violating any of the preceding sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction