

Term of present commissioners. SEC. 29. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners now in office shall remain and continue to be commissioners of Snow Hill until the first election under this act, and until their successors in the persons of mayor and council are elected and qualified; and all their acts shall have the same effect as if this act had not been passed; and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Effective. SEC. 30. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 456.

AN ACT to repeal Section two hundred and fifty-three of Article ten of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Oysters," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section two hundred and fifty-three of article ten of the Code of Public Local Laws, titled "Dorchester County," sub-titled "Oysters," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Where lawful to catch oysters. SEC. 253. *Be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for citizens of Dorchester county to catch oysters with scoops or dredges in boats owned by said citizens, not exceeding ten tons burthen, according to rules of custom-house measurement, in Honga river, Hooper's straits, Holland straits, Tar bay, and that part of Fishing bay which lies to the southward and westward of a straight line drawn from Bishop's head point to Clay island lighthouse, 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, and in the waters of the Great Choptank river, where it is now lawful to take oysters with scrapes or dredges; but in no boat licensed under sections 255, 256 and 257, shall catch oysters within two hundred yards of the shore; and the County Commissioners shall furnish two suitable buoys, and the captain of the police sloop, guarding these waters, shall keep said buoys anchored on said line from