

**Chapter 266.**

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and thirty-three of acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to repeal chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts passed at January session of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, as amended by chapter six of the acts passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled 'An act to protect fish in Blackwater river, in Dorchester county.'"

Repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of acts passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, as amended by chapter six of the acts passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to protect fish in Blackwater river, in Dorchester county," be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof :

Unlawful to  
use twine  
weirs or seines

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use patent twine weirs, or other twine weirs, pound-nets, or with hauling seines of greater length than three hundred and fifty feet, for the taking or catching of fish in the following waters of Dorchester county: Fishing bay, Honga river, Blackwater river and its tributaries, Little Choptank river and its tributaries (provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to that portion of the Little Choptank river known as Oyster creek or bay), or to fasten or stick stakes in that part of Blackwater river lying between a line drawn from Grog point to the opposite side of the river, and a line drawn from Berges' ditch to the opposite side of the river, except in the bends of said river where stake weirs now exist.