

Assembly of Maryland, 1902, Chapter 259, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch or have in possession in this State any terrapin of a less size than five inches in length on the bottom shell, and no person shall take or catch any diamond back or salt water terrapin between the first day of May and the first day of July in each year. This Section to apply to Worcester, Dorchester, Wicomico and Somerset Counties; and provided that any bona fide dealer or dealers may have terrapin in their possession during said closed season.

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

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 682.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to construct, own and operate a canal in Dorchester County, connecting the headwaters of the Little Blackwater River with the headwaters of Cambridge Creek, and to issue bonds therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to construct, own and operate a canal, in Dorchester County, connecting the headwaters of the Little Blackwater River with the headwaters of Cambridge Creek, so as to connect the navigable waters of the Little Blackwater River with the navigable waters of the Great Choptank River through Cambridge Creek, and to issue bonds therefor.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall have the power to determine the width, which shall not exceed forty feet, the depth and the course of the said canal, and also to contract for and acquire the right-of-way over and through the lands where the said canal may run. if, however, the necessary land cannot be acquired by an