

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person whether licensed to catch oysters or not, to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs or other similar instruments in that portion of Herring Bay, Anne Arundel County inside of a line beginning at U. S. C. & G. S. Triangulation Station "Parker" which is located on the North side of the entrance to Herring Bay on a small detached sane island South of Parker Island, about twenty-five yards from the extreme South end and just above high water mark, thence, running from the aforementioned Station, S. 12 degrees 40 minutes E. (true) a distance of 1430 meters (1565 yards) along the line marking the territorial limits of Anne Arundel Co., to its intersection with the westerly boundary (between corners No. 2 and No. 3) of "Long Natural Oyster Bar"; thence, running from this point of intersection, South 20 degrees 50 minutes W. (true) a distance of 2220 meters (2430 yards) to the Beacon located on the Southerly side of Herring Bay, thence running, from the said Beacon, S. 45 degrees 00 minutes W. (true) Southwest 915 meters (1000 yards) to the shore. Between the twenty-fifth day of April, and the first day of December in each and every year.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating the provisions of this Act, shall, upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace, or the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for the first offense and the sum of fifty dollars for a second offense provided, that any person convicted before a Justice of the Peace of said County shall have the right of appeal, if taken within ten days, to the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners to have the proper buoys placed along said line, after the passage of this Act.

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