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zens thereof are deeply concerned, and the Legislature of Maryland, by sundry laws passed for the protection of oysters within this State, and by the law to which this is a supplement, have sought to secure the advantages resulting from that article of trade, which have fallen short of the object they were designed to accomplish; and *whereas*, citizens of this and other States infesting said waters, have continued to take and carry away oysters in violation of the laws upon that subject enacted, and it is justly apprehended that oysters in the waters of this county will be entirely destroyed:—Therefore,

Unlawful to
catch within
300 yards

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 or persons, other than citizens of Queen Ann's county, to take, catch, carry away or otherwise destroy any oysters within three hundred yards of low water mark, in any of the waters bordering on the shores of said county.

Penalties

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall be found guilty of the violation of this act, or any part thereof, he, she or they shall be subject to all the liabilities and penalties of the act to which this is a supplement.

Repeal

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as relates to Queen Anns county.

CHAPTER 187.

Passed Mar. 18, 1837. *A supplement to an act for the benefit of John S. Crockett and Cadmus Dashiell, administrators of Matthias Dashiell.*

Time extended

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act, entitled, an act for the benefit of John S. Crockett and Cadmus Dashiell, administrators of Matthias Dashiell, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, which expired by its own limitation on the tenth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, be, and the same hereby is extended, and