

County, to follow immediately after Section 102 of said Article, and providing that same be considered an emergency measure.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 102 of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Crabs," be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

102. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or gather hard shell crabs in any of the waters of the State of Maryland, except in the waters of Worcester County, between the first day of November and the first day of May next succeeding in each and every year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That one new section to be known as 102A, be added to Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Crabs," to follow immediately after Section 102 of said Article, be and is hereby added, to read as follows:

102A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or gather crabs in any of the waters of Worcester County between the first day of October and the first day of April next succeeding, in each and every year.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws of the State of Maryland, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1929.