

## CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to repeal Article 92 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Terrapins—Diamond Back and Salt Water," and to enact in lieu thereof a new Article, to be known as Article 92, title "Terrapins—Diamond Back and Salt Water."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 92 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Terrapins—Diamond Back and Salt Water," be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in lieu of said Article 92 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, repealed by Section 1 of this Act, a new Article, to be known as Article 92, title "Terrapins—Diamond Back and Salt Water," be and it is hereby enacted, to read as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch or have in possession in this State any salt water terrapin, diamond back terrapin or skilpots and sliders, between the first day of April and the thirty-first day of October in any year, both dates inclusive.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession in this State any terrapin mentioned in Section 1, during any closed season, taken or caught within the State of Maryland or in any other state, territory or country.

It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase and place in pen or pens, or take from said pen or pens, any terrapin to be offered for sale, barter or exchange during any closed season. Provided, however, terrapin alive may be held in pens built in the water used by dealers or persons for propagation purposes during the closed season.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch or have in possession any terrapin mentioned in this Act less than five inches in length, measurement to be made on the bottom shell.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or in any manner take or destroy any terrapin eggs or have same in possession at any time, provided, however, the possession of said eggs shall not apply to persons owning pens built