

Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Oysters", sub-title "Time for Taking Oysters", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

18. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or catch oysters or have oysters in his or their possession between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of September in each and every year; provided, that oysters caught before the fifteenth day of April may be disposed of at any time before the twentieth day of April; nor shall it be construed to prevent any person from taking oysters at any time from his private beds within the State for private use or transplanting or cultivating but not for sale, except for seed for planting purposes within the State of Maryland, nor shall it be construed to prevent any person or persons from importing into the State at any time any oysters of *specae ostrea Virginica* for planting purposes; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take oysters from the waters of Worcester County at any time by the use of scrapes or dredges, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, and to ship the same in the shell, and no license fee shall be charged therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 18, 1943.

CHAPTER 197.

(House Bill 151)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 61 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Water Fowl—Birds and Game", sub-title "Otter, Muskrat, Raccoon and Opossum", as said section was amended by Chapter 840 of the Acts of 1941, said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (dd) of said section and to follow immediately after Sub-section (d) of said section, relating to the taking alive and keeping of skunks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 61 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Water Fowl—Birds and Game", sub-title "Otter, Muskrat, Raccoon and Opossum", as said section was amended by Chapter 840 of the Acts of 1941, said new sub-