

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 6, 1949.

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CHAPTER 724

(House Bill 398)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 111 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Crabs", amending the law with reference to crab fishing in Dorchester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 111 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Crabs", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

111. (a) The use of an engine of any kind in or upon any boat or vessel while said boat or vessel is being used, or while any person thereon is engaged in scraping or scooping crabs in any waters of this State is permitted; provided, that no more than two scrapes may be used in or on any such boat and provided that no such scrape may exceed forty-two (42) inches in width.

(b) This section shall not apply to the following creeks in Somerset County: Fishing Creek, Sandy Creek, Pond Creek, and Shoal Prong of Cedar Island Marsh, and Flat Cap, Rock Hall and Great Pond of James Island Marsh. In the aforesaid creeks the use of any engine of any kind in or upon any boat or vessel, while said boat or vessel is being used, or while any person thereon is engaged in scraping or scooping crabs, is expressly prohibited.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

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