

CHAP. 240.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 240.

Passed May
3, 1852.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled, an Act for the Preservation of Fish in the Waters of Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline counties, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty three, chapter one hundred and forty-two.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By the first section of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-three, chapter one hundred and forty-two, it is enacted, that it shall not be lawful for residents of this State, others than the citizens of Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline counties, to take or catch fish within the waters of said counties, with seines having meshes of a size less than five inches square, and as it is just, reasonable and expedient, that citizens of said county, owning or occupying lands bordering on any of said waters, should have the right and privilege to authorise any resident of this State to take or catch fish in the waters bordering on such lands; Now, Therefore,

Lawful to
catch fish.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for any resident or residents of this State, who shall first have obtained the consent or permission of the owner or occupant of land bordering on any of the waters of Talbot, Dorchester or Caroline counties, to take or catch fish in the waters bordering on such land, to the same extent and in as full and ample manner as said owner or occupant might or could do; *Provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise any such person or persons to employ in his service any other than a bona fide resident of this State.

Proviso.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.