

CHAPTER 183

(House Bill 1172)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 275 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "Part 2. Tidal Waters," changing the season for the taking or catching of snapping turtles in Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 275 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Part 2. Tidal Waters," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

275.

No person except bona fide residents of Charles and St. Mary's counties shall, in any of the waters thereof except the Patuxent River, take or catch eels, terrapin and snapping turtles, with a seine, gill net, pound net, trap net, fyke net, eel pot, or any kind of net or device whatever for taking eels, terrapin and snapping turtles. In the tributary waters of Charles County no person shall take or catch or attempt to take or catch snapping turtles [except] during the period beginning [March 1] April 15 and ending May 31, both dates inclusive, provided further that the use of hooks and lines and trot-lines for the taking of snapping turtles in these waters is prohibited. Any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall, upon conviction, be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or sentenced to the house of correction for not less than three months nor more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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 ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of 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 April 14, 1966.

CHAPTER 184

(House Bill 365)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 210(a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," to prohibit the ~~intentional~~ improper operation of a motor vehicle on private property which is used by the public in general and to provide penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 210(a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Mary-