

Insert at the end of section 19, "provided, that, this law shall not be construed as prohibiting the bona-fide citizens of Somerset county, who have complied with the preceding sections of this law, from taking oysters with scrapes, scoops or dredges in Tangier Sound within the limits of said county, outside of the mouth of any river, creek, inlet or cove, and at least five hundred yards from low water mark on shore."

The question upon its adoption was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Clarke,
Jenkins,
Lansdale,

McMaster,
Waters—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,
Billingsley, of St. Mary's,
Carroll,
Earle,
Harwood,
Holton,
Mackall,

McNeal,
Ohr,
Philpot,
Stephenson,
Tome,
Turner,
Whitney—14.

Mr. Clarke moved to strike out the 2d section.

Determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,
Billingsley, of St. Mary's,
Carroll,
Clarke,
Earle,
Harwood,
Holton,
Lansdale,
Mackall,

Maund,
McMaster,
Ohr,
Philpot,
Stephenson,
Tome,
Turner,
Whitney—17.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Jenkins,

Waters—2.

Sent bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The Senate adjourned.