

the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter one hundred and ninety-eight.

Size of terrapins to be taken.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That no terrapins of a less size than six inches in length upon the bottom shell, shall be taken from any of the waters within Charles county, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every terrapin of a less size than six inches in length upon said bottom shell, so taken, said fine to be collected as provided in section three of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter one hundred and ninety-eight; and it shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch any terrapin from the waters within said county, between the first day of April and the first day of November in each year; and any person violating this provision of this section shall be subjected to the same penalty as is provided for taking terrapins under the size of six inches upon the bottom shell, to be collected as is provided for the collection of the other fines and penalties imposed by this act.

In force.

SEC. 6. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1878.