

the provisions of this section shall not apply to Pocomoke Sound, wherein it shall be unlawful at all times to take oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge, and said license shall not be transferable; and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section, or found guilty of dunnaging his or their boats to escape a just and proper measurement of the same by said custom house officials, shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction before any justice of the peace or the Circuit Court for Somerset county, be fined in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars or more than three hundred for each offense, or be sentenced to the House of Correction for one year, or both in the discretion of the court or the justice of the peace trying the same."

"Sec. —. And be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Which was read a first time.

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#### BILLS—SECOND READING.

House bill entitled "An Act to create the office of State Dairy Commissioner, define his duties and provide for the execution of the same, to follow section 50, of Article 48, Public General Laws, and to be designated as 'Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59.'"

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "a bill" and insert the following:

"Entitled An Act to create the office of State Dairy Food Commissioner, define his duties and provide for the enforcement of the same, to follow section 50, of Article 48, Public General Laws, and to be designated as 'Sections 51, 52, 53 and 54.'"

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the office of State Dairy and Food Commissioner be, and the same hereby is created.

"Sec. 51. And be it further enacted that in the month of April, in the year 1900, (nineteen hundred), and biennially thereafter, the Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a competent person, a citizen of the State, to be State Dairy and Food