

ble property of said county, at their next levy term, to build a bridge over the stream running between the village of Bladensburg and Hyattsville, and to appoint three commissioners to cause said bridge to be built in such manner as the said County Commissioners may deem most expedient, *provided*, however, the said work shall be done upon such plan and estimate that when said bridge shall be completed it will afford safe and easy passage over said stream.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to fix a standard for the measurement of Oysters in the shell, in the City of Baltimore and Crisfield in Somerset county.

Oyster in the shell.

Measurement of.

Duty of purchaser or seller.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all Oysters in the shell, disposed of in the City of Baltimore, or in the port of Crisfield in Somerset county, shall be measured in an iron measure or measures, made of iron in tub form, of any capacity from one-half bushel to three bushels, as may be agreed upon between the seller and the buyer, provided, that said measure or measures shall contain in quantity for each bushel thereof according to the following dimension, that is to say: sixteen and one-half inches across from inside to inside at the bottom, eighteen inches across from inside to inside at the top, and twenty-one inches diagonal from the inside chime to the top, and the same shall be even or struck measure.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the purchaser or seller of all Oysters in the shell, in the City of Baltimore or in the port of Crisfield in Somerset county, to use a measure as provided for