

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That in consideration of this cutting and making of the inlets or canals aforesaid, and maintaining the same, and the great advantage rendered to the adjacent lands thereby, and the increased taxable value of these lands and of the remaining bottoms of the said bays to the State of Maryland and to Worcester county, and to the citizens thereof, by salting the Isle of Wight, Assawomau and Sinepuxent Bays by the regular ebb and flow of the tide through the inlets aforesaid, the State of Maryland does hereby grant and convey unto the said "Sinepuxent Salt Water Inlet Company" the right to the full, complete and exclusive privilege and profits of breeding, planting, cultivating and gathering of all oysters, clams and other shell fish, in any manner and at any time, on all those bottoms of the waters of the bays and tributaries easterly or southeasterly of the following described line, to wit: Beginning at the most westerly point of the islands in Chincoteague Bay, known as "Whittington Point," on the maps of the Maryland Geological Survey; thence running northerly to the most easterly point of the islands known as "Robins Marsh," on said maps; thence running northeasterly to the most southerly point of Sinepuxent Neck, so called, known as "South Point," on said maps; thence running on a line between said "South Point" and the most southwesterly point of the islands known as "Great Egging Beach," on said maps, to a point located southeasterly of said "South Point" at a distance equal to one-quarter of the length of the said line between "South Point" and "Great Egging Beach;" thence running in a general northeasterly or northerly direction on a line as nearly parallel as practicable to the chief features of the mainland shore line of the westerly sides of Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight and Assawomau Bays, or on a line midway between the east and west shore lines of the aforesaid bays in those places only where such a line is westerly and nearer the mainland shore than the said parallel line; thence along the said parallel or midway lines, as the case may be, to the northern boundary line of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That all the rights, powers, grants and privileges hereby granted are upon the express condition that the above mentioned canal shall be completed on or before the first day of May, 1918.

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

Approved April 8, 1912.