

or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining provisions of this sub-title and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances. If an exemption or exception from the tax is held invalid, the tax shall apply without such exemption or exception.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, whether public general or public local laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 682.

(Senate Bill 464)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12 (v) of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, titled "Oysters and Clams", sub-title "Private Oyster Culture", as said Section 12 (v) was revised by Chapter 929 of the Acts of 1945, extending the season for taking or catching oysters in St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 12 (v) of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, titled "Oysters and Clams", sub-title "Private Oyster Culture", as said Section 12 (v) was revised by Chapter 929 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows :

12. (v) Season for Taking or Catching Cultivated Oysters. The season for taking or catching oysters for sale from leased areas of this State shall be between sunrise and sunset of any day, except Sunday, between the first day of October and the first day of April, inclusive, next succeeding, except in Worcester County, where oysters are permitted to be taken and sold at any time, and except in St. Mary's County, where the season for taking or catching oysters shall extend to the fifteenth day of April, inclusive; provided, however, that any lessee desiring to take or catch oysters by dredge or hand scrape during October, or during the last fifteen days of March, shall