

CHAPTER 153.

“AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 69 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1906 and Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1908, title ‘Oysters,’ sub-title ‘General Measurers and Inspectors.’”

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 69 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1906 and Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

69. It shall be the duty of the Commander of the State Fishery Force, at the commencement of, or during the oyster season in each year, to appoint from the counties producing oysters for packing purposes in the State, not exceeding twenty, special inspectors, to be appointed as follows: Two each from Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, Talbot and Wicomico Counties; three each from Dorchester, Somerset and Queen Anne's Counties, and one each from Kent, Calvert and Charles Counties, at a salary of forty-five dollars per month, during the oyster season, and they shall be stationed at such places as in the judgment of the Commander of the State Fishery Force their services may be needed. Before assuming the duties of their offices the said special inspectors shall take an oath, to be administered by the commander to diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of their said offices; the said special inspectors shall inspect all oysters in the district to which he is assigned; upon the inspection of any such oysters, each special inspector shall make a certificate of the number of bushels in triplicate, one of which shall be given to the purchaser, one to seller, and the other daily to the general measurer and inspector of the district where such inspection occurred; in order to help defray the expenses occasioned by the inspection of oysters caught within the limits of the State of Maryland provided for by this Section and by the other Sections of this Article, including the expenses of the State Fishery Force growing out of the inspection by it of oysters caught within the limits of the State of Maryland as required by the various provisions of this Article, an inspection charge of one cent per bushel is hereby levied upon all oysters caught within the limits of the State of Maryland unloaded from vessels at the place in Maryland where said oysters are to be no further shipped in bulk in vessels, to be charged equally to the buyer