

cate certificate to the master or managing owner of said boat to be by him produced for comparison to the clerk aforesaid at the time of applying for license. If upon examination and measurement the admeasurers are satisfied that the previous measurement by the custom official is incorrect and that said boat is a greater tonnage than that which entitles the same to be used in taking and catching oysters in said waters, as herein provided, then such measurement so made by them shall be deemed for the purpose of this Act to be the true measurement of said boat, and their decision shall be conclusive. Provided, however, that no certificate shall be required to procure a license for any boat whose tonnage does not exceed six tons, gross custom-house measurement, but should a license be issued to such boat, which afterwards on measurements by the admeasurers is shown to be of greater tonnage than permitted or allowed under the provisions of this Act, such license shall be null and void, and the party using such license, after notice given, shall be deemed guilty of taking oysters without a license and shall be punished as is provided by Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws for that offense. After the certificate of the admeasurers shall be filed with the respective clerks and the applicant shall present to such clerk the duplicate certificate hereinbefore provided for, the clerk shall issue to the said applicants a license for said boat, if all other requirements and conditions aforesaid herein provided shall be complied with.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed so far as thus inconsistent.

Approved April 10, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 676.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford County to grant a pension to James Bennington, of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Harford County are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to grant an annual pension of eighty dollars to James Bennington, of said county, during the natural life of said James Bennington; to levy said sum on the assessable property of said county.

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