

said company any line or lines of telephone already erected and constructed, the poles, wires, insulators and batteries belonging to same, at such price as may be agreed upon between the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or by the directors of said company, or a majority of them, and the party or parties owning the said lines, poles, wires, insulators and batteries.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves to itself the right to change, alter or amend this Act of incorporation at pleasure.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 10A, 42, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 22, 34, 36, 40, 45, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 66 and 67 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," and to add a new section thereto, to be known as 46A, and to follow Section forty-six.

Oysters.
Amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 10A, 42, of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," be and the same are hereby repealed, and that Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 22, 34, 36, 40, 45, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 66 and 67 of said Article be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, with addition of a new section, to be designated as 46A, so as to read as follows:

To catch
oysters with
rakes or tongs.

1. Any resident of this State desiring to catch oysters with rakes or tongs for sale in any of the waters of this State shall first obtain by application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county wherein he may reside a separate license for every person to be employed on such boat, and such license shall have effect from the first day of September in the year which it may have been obtained to the twenty-fifth day of April, inclusive, next succeeding; provided, that such license shall not authorize the taking or catching of oysters in any creek, cove, river, inlet, bay or sound within the limit of any county other than that wherein the license shall have been granted; and that the boundaries of the counties or navi-