

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any citizen of Charles County or any other person to take or catch oysters in any manner whatever from the waters of the Wicomico river, belonging to Charles County, from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September of any year. Any one violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction before any justice or court having jurisdiction, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of payment be confined in the county jail or House of Correction for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, within the discretion of the justice or court trying the case.

Charles Co. Oysters. Unlawful to take within specified time.

Penalty.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT to abolish the payment of appearance fees to Attorneys at Law by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County in habeas corpus cases arising in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That hereafter the payment of appearance fees to attorneys at law by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, in what are known as habeas corpus cases, arising in said county, be and the same is hereby abolished and forbidden.

Baltimore Co. Payment of appearance fees abolished.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 416.

AN ACT to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the last will and testament of Willie F. Hooper, late of Wicomico County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to the following gifts, bequests and devises contained in the last will and testament of Willie F. Hooper, late of Wicomico

Wicomico Co. Bequests and devises of Willie F. Hooper sanctioned.