

penalty of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as collector, and the said collector shall have full power and authority to collect all the corporation taxes now due and in arrears, as well as all such taxes hereafter to be levied.

74. The said bailiff and collector shall attend the meetings of Commissioners whenever requested, and shall perform such services as shall from time to time be directed by them.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 96A and 96B of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "Oysters," and to re-enact the same, with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 96A and 96B of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "Oysters," as said sections were enacted by Chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight be and the same are hereby repealed, and that Section 96A be re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

96A. The owner of any land bordering on any of the navigable waters of this State, the lines of which extend into and are covered by said waters shall have the exclusive privilege of using the same for protecting, sowing, bedding or depositing oysters or other shell fish within the lines of his own land, and any owner of land lying and bordering upon any of the waters of this State shall have power to locate and appropriate in any of the waters adjoining his or her lands one lot of two acres for the purpose of protecting, preserving, depositing, bedding or sowing oysters or other shell fish, and any male or female citizen of full age of the county wherein he or she resides shall have power to locate and appropriate and hold one lot of two acres, and no more, in any waters in this State not located or appropriated; provided thirty days' notice in writing shall be given the owner or occupant of land bordering on said waters proposed to be located, that the owner or occupant may have priority of claim, and if such owner or

Rights of owners of land bordering on navigable waters for oyster beds, etc.

May locate one lot of two acres in waters adjoining, etc.

Thirty days' notice to owner.