

## CHAPTER 276.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the protection of Oysters, in the waters of the Eastern Shore of this State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and forty-nine.

Case of  
fines col-  
lected.

Payment  
over di-  
rected.

To trustees  
of schools.

Sheriff in  
case of  
posse.

May press  
any vessel,  
steamboat,  
&c.

Payment  
for injury  
and deten-  
tion thereof.

Repeal.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases where fines and forfeitures may have been, or shall hereafter be collected, under the provisions of the act, to which this is a supplement; it shall be the duty of the officer, so collecting the same, after deducting the fees and all other expenses authorized by the aforesaid act, to pay over the balance to the commissioners of the common school fund, or to any other officers appointed by law, or hereafter to be appointed, to be by them paid over, in equal proportions to the trustees of the common schools that may be in operation in the county, where the offender shall be arrested and convicted, for the use of said schools.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That wherever the sheriff of any county, shall have summoned his posse comitatus, with the intention to proceed to the capture and arrest of any boats or vessels, which may be engaged in taking oysters, in violation of the provisions of the act, to which this is a supplement, he shall have power and authority to seize upon, and take possession of any vessel or steamboat, in his bailiwick, which he may find it necessary to employ for such purpose; *Provided always,* that in case any detention, damage or injury, may be sustained by any vessel or steamboat, so taken and employed by the sheriff, and his posse, or in consequence thereof, the owner or owners thereof shall be entitled to receive from the state, full indemnity for the same, and also compensation and indemnity for the use of, and detention of such vessel or steamboat.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any thing contained in the act to which this is a supplement, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 279.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act establishing a Library for the use of the Legislature.

Repealed by 1833, ch. 147.

## CHAPTER 280.

\*1715, ch. 40. A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,\* entitled, an Act, directing the manner of Suing out Attachments in this Province, and limiting the extent of them. See notes to the original law, ante page 21.

Applica-  
tions of the  
laws, &c.  
to corpora-  
tions.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the provisions of the act, entitled an act, directing the manner of suing out attach-