

## ARTICLE LXXII.

### OYSTERS.

#### Tonging.

6. Special provisions for Queen Anne's, Kent, Talbot, Anne Arundel and Dorchester Counties and waters within one-half mile of certain points, prohibiting the use of certain devices; penalty.

#### Dredging.

24. Cost of boat license; license to be kept on boat; inspection and correction thereof; duty of state fishery force.

#### Potomac.

- 68A. Only citizens of Maryland and Virginia may take oysters, etc.  
 68B. Closed season for taking oysters with scoop, tongs, etc.  
 68C. Culling; penalties; proviso.  
 68D. When and where oysters may be taken with tongs for planting purposes.  
 68E. Permit for buying and taking away oysters of a certain size during certain season.  
 68F-68G. Offenses, by whom punished; penalties; forfeitures.  
 68H. Failure of oyster inspector to report violations of law.  
 68I. Compact with Virginia not impaired.

#### General Measurers and Inspectors.

70. Special inspectors of oysters caught within state; duties; inspection charge; duty of transportation companies; burden of proof; inspector's certificates.  
 71. Special inspectors of oysters taken without state.

#### Oyster Culture.

85. Residents of Maryland may plant and cultivate oysters; corporations and natural beds or bars excluded; "natural beds or bars" defined.  
 86. Board of Shell Fish Commissioners; appointment; term of office; not to become interested in oyster leases; majority rule; president; salaries, how paid; clerk and assistants; surveyor; investigation of oyster propagation; bond; oath; office.  
 91. Organization of commission; charts showing natural beds or bars; publication thereof; copies to be sent court clerks; protest; re-survey, review and appeal; charts, etc., to be taken as conclusive evidence of boundaries of natural beds, etc.; barren bottoms; provisos.  
 92. Board to exercise judgment liberally in favor of natural beds and bars; same to be bounded by straight lines; neutral zones.  
 95. Amended survey to be filed with court clerks; conclusive evidence.  
 96A. Re-surveys and corrections; amended charts to be filed with court clerks; leases issued and in force not affected unless surrendered, forfeited or condemned. Surrender of leases; refund of rent.  
 96B. Petition alleging that certain natural beds or bars have been excluded from surveys and re-surveys; docketing of suit; procedure; jury trial; appeal; amended plats; costs; bonds.