

1906, ch. 711, sec. 104. 1914, ch. 265, sec. 104.

106. Immediately after the termination of the respective periods prescribed for the filing of protests or appeals as above provided, or immediately after final decision upon any protests or appeals that the area in question may lawfully be leased, it shall be the duty of the said Board to notify the applicant by letter mailed to his last known post-office address that said Board is ready to issue the lease applied for, and upon the payment by the applicant of a further fee of two dollars and a half, in addition to the fee of five dollars, which is to accompany his application, and upon execution of the lease, said Board shall cause to be entered in a book or books to be known as "The Register of Titles to Oyster Lands," the name of the applicant, with a concise but clear description of the land applied for. If the applicant fails to accept the lease and pay all fees herein provided within sixty days after the mailing of the notice herein provided, the application in question shall become null and void, and all payments theretofore made to said Board by the applicant shall be forfeited; provided, however, that the said Board may for good cause shown extend the time for acceptance of leases for an additional period of sixty days. The payment of the proper fees due for the application and record in the register required by this Section to be kept, shall constitute between the State and the applicant the relation of landlord and tenant for the term of twenty years, from the record of the lands so applied for as aforesaid, at the annual rentals provided in Section 100 of this article.

1906, ch. 711, sec. 105. 1912, ch. 539, sec. 105. 1914, ch. 265, sec. 105.

107. The relation of landowner and tenant stated in Section 106 shall have all the incidents attaching to that relation as the same exists under the laws of Maryland, excepting only the following particulars:

First: Land leased under this sub-title shall be used only for the purpose of planting and cultivating oysters;

Second: Residents of this State shall have the right to crab or fish upon all leased areas, provided they do not remove or destroy oysters thereon;

Third: No right shall exist to redeem or purchase any land of the State so leased;

Fourth: Any other modification caused by the provisions of this sub-title.

1906, ch. 711, sec. 110. 1912, ch. 539, sec. 110.

112. No assignment or transfer of any interest acquired by this sub-title shall be valid for any purpose if made to a non-resident of this State. If any such assignment is attempted to be made, all interest of the grantor, or assignor, shall revert to the State as if no lease had ever been made. If any assignment of any interest created by this sub-title is attempted to be made to any corporation, or joint stock company, all the interest of the grantor or assignor shall revert to the State