

An. Code, sec 96C. 1914, ch. 265, sec. 94C.

112. The rights and interests of lessees under leases outstanding and in force at the time of the passage of this Act, covering areas within the limits of natural beds or bars which may be established by the resurveys provided for by Section 110, or by proceedings taken under Section 111, and the oysters belonging to such lessees, located on such areas, shall be condemned by the State of Maryland for the use of the public. The proceedings for the acquisition by the State of the rights, interests and properties of such lessees shall be that set forth in Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1912; and it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of the County in which or nearest to which the areas in question are located to institute forthwith in the Circuit Court for such County condemnation proceedings in behalf of the State of Maryland against the said lessees or those claiming under them, and to conduct said proceedings to a finality in accordance with the provisions of said statute, and the respective Circuit Courts for the Counties in which or nearest to which the areas so condemned are located are hereby vested with full power to hear and decide such cases, with right of appeal to the parties as provided by said statute. But no such right, interest or property shall be divested until the compensation awarded in such condemnation proceedings to the lessees or those claiming under them has first been paid to them by the State of Maryland.

This section referred to in holding that state's attorney of Somerset county was required to report appearance fees to comptroller and pay same into state treasury—see notes to art. 5, sec. 9, Md. Constitution. *Tull v. Sterling*, 133 Md. 168.
See notes to sec. 98.

An. Code, sec. 97. 1906, ch. 711, sec. 95.

113. The said board shall be authorized to call to their assistance the county surveyor of any county whenever in their judgment his assistance is necessary, and shall pay him for his services such compensation as is authorized by law for his services in other proceedings.

An. Code, sec. 98. 1906, ch. 711, sec. 96.

114. The board of shell commissioners shall cause an accurate survey of and delineation upon the maps and charts aforesaid of all bottoms of the tributaries of the Chesapeake bay where grass grows and it is profitable to scrape for soft shell or shedder crabs, and shall have such bottoms properly designated by permanent objects on the shore, as provided hereinbefore for natural oyster beds, bars and rocks, which said crabbing sections shall be exempt from leasing for oyster culture.

This section referred to in construing art. 54, sec. 47—see notes thereto. *Hodson v. Nelson*, 122 Md. 338.

An. Code, sec. 99. 1906, ch. 711, sec. 97.

115. One of the steamers of the state fishery force shall be kept in commission under the command of the deputy commander, and subject to the control and direction of the commissioners from the first day of April in each year until the first day of October following, to assist the