

property of said county for the purpose of paying any pension, to any person who is now or who shall hereafter become a non-resident of said county.

### OYSTERS.\*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 213. 1876, ch. 381.

**317.** The following lines, to wit, from the south point of Wye Island to the southeast point of Bennett's point, thence to the south point of Parsons' island, are established as a boundary for the protection of the oyster grounds in that branch of Wye river, known as "Back Wye," and the oyster grounds lying on the land or Queen Anne's side of that part of said boundary extending from the southeast point of Bennett's point to the south point of Parsons' island.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 214. 1876, ch. 381.

**318.** It shall not be lawful for any non-resident of Queen Anne's county to catch by the means of tongs, or by any other means, or in any manner to molest oysters, the protection of which is contemplated by this subtitle of this article, to wit, oysters within or on the land or Queen Anne's side of the boundary herein above specified.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 215. 1876, ch. 381.

**319.** The dividing waters of Wye river, and the waters of St. Michael's river lying west of the boundary line described in section 317, and the waters around Herring island are opened to the citizens of Queen Anne's and Talbot counties in common, for the purpose of taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 216. 1876, ch. 381.

**320.** It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch oysters with scoop, scrape, or any similar instrument, in the waters of Queen Anne's county, lying west of Kent Island, between Kent point and Cove point, within four hundred yards of the shore.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 217. 1876, ch. 381.

**321.** Any person who shall violate this subtitle of this article, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace for Queen Anne's county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars; and upon the refusal and failure to pay said fine, he shall be committed to the county jail until said fine shall be paid; provided, that the said confinement in jail shall not exceed six months.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 218. 1888, ch. 394.

**322.** It shall be unlawful for any person to use or employ any boat or canoe licensed to take oysters with rakes and tongs, in the waters of

\*See Art. 72 of Annotated Code for general oyster law, which may have superseded some of the local laws