

1931, ch. 297, sec. 161C.

**167.** Any person catching or receiving oysters or cultch from said area without permission from the Conservation Commission or the director of the laboratory, or any one disturbing or interfering with the markers, buoys or other monuments erected on said area, or with any baskets and other equipment set out in the water for experimental purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to the penalty prescribed in Section 159.<sup>1</sup>

An. Code, 1924, sec. 162. 1912, sec. 136. 1914, ch. 753.

**168.** The Commander of the State Fishery Force shall assign one or more boats of the force to guard areas reserved under the provisions of this sub-title, and to supervise the taking of oysters therefrom. The said boat or boats shall remain on guard throughout each oyster season in which the reservation of such areas continues; and when such areas are reopened for public use, it shall be the duty of the Deputy Commander of the said boat or boats to prevent oysters caught upon such areas from being removed contrary to the provisions of this sub-title, and to arrest all violators of such provisions.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 163. 1912, sec. 137. 1914, ch. 753.

**169.** It shall be the duty of the Commander of the State Fishery Force to report in detail to the General Assembly of Maryland concerning the progress of the work under this sub-title for replenishing the natural beds, bars and rocks, such report to be printed and submitted immediately prior to the convening of said Assembly in each of the years 1916 and 1918, to the end that the system of replenishing natural beds, bars and rocks may, if successful, be extended to other localities of this State.

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<sup>1</sup>Sec. 2 of ch. 297 of Acts of 1931 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of such inconsistency.