

not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, with costs, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months in the county jail, or both, at the discretion of the court, for each offence; and in any prosecution for violating any of the provisions of this section it shall not be necessary in order to convict, to prove that the offender was actually taking up oysters, but only that he was at work in the waters so staked off by bushes, stakes or buoys as aforesaid.

Effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1880.

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CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT to enable the Consumers Mutual Gas Light Company of Baltimore city to hold and dispose of certain shares of the capital stock of said company.

Make certificate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That when two million five hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock of the Consumers Mutual Gas Light Company of Baltimore city shall have been paid in, it shall be lawful for the president and a majority of the directors of said corporation to make a certificate, stating the amount of the capital stock so paid in, and of all property received in payment for any of said stock, and the extent to which said payments have been so made in property, which certificate shall be sworn to by the president, and he shall, within thirty days thereafter, file the same with the clerk of the Superior Court, to be by said clerk recorded.

Shall be sworn to.

Deemed a compliance.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the making and filing of the said certificate shall be taken as and shall stand in the stead of a compliance by said corporation with the provisions of sections fifty-nine