

sioners of Caroline county to the sum of ten thousand dollars ; provided, that no such subscription or subscriptions shall be made until the question of such subscription or subscriptions shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of said counties respectively, and a majority of the qualified voters voting at such election shall have determined in favor of such subscription or subscriptions, and the county commissioners of said counties are hereby directed to submit the question of subscription to said stock to the qualified voters of their respective counties at an election to be held on the fourth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27, 1890.

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to amend article fifty-six, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Licenses," by adding thereto certain additional sections to be known as "Sections thirty-four A, thirty-four B, thirty-four C, thirty-four D, thirty-four E and thirty-four F," requiring license from persons employed in business of shipping masters in Baltimore city.

To amend. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article fifty-six, of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Licenses," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections.

Procure license. SEC. 34 A. Every person who proposes to conduct the business of shipping master or shipping broker in Baltimore city to ship men as dredgers or employees on vessels engaged in dredging or catching oysters, shall on or before September first in each year take out or procure a license for such business, and shall pay therefor the sum of fifty dollars, and in case any agent, solicitor or runner shall be used or employed in connection with such business, then an additional license of fifty dollars shall be taken out and paid for each agent, solicitor or runner so used or employed.

Fine. SEC. 34 B. Any person conducting the business specified in the preceding section, or acting as agent, solicitor or runner for the same, without having first procured the license as therein required, shall on conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned in jail for not less than six weeks nor more than one year, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.