

than fifty dollars, and shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid, which fine shall be recovered before any justice of the peace in and for Somerset county subject to appeal to the circuit court for said county.

Not app'y. *G. Be it enacted,* That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to the waters of Pocomoke sound, in the waters of Somerset county, which is common to citizens of Maryland and Virginia under compact 1785.

License. *H. Whenever any person under existing laws shall obtain any license from the clerk of the circuit court for Somerset county to catch oysters with tongs as now provided for by law, the said license shall be and remain in force for the space of one year from the date of its issuance, and shall permit the catching of oysters with tongs but with no other instrument in the waters of said county at any time while it is in force as above stated, except during the months of May, June, July and Sundays of each and every year.*

Not effect. *K. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any prosecution for offenses committed in Somerset county before the passage of this act.*

Effective. *SEC. 2. And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage; but the legislature hereby reserves the right to change or amend this act whenever it shall deem proper so to do.

Approved March 31, 1890.

CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to repeal the act passed at January session eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter three hundred and forty-two, authorizing and directing the comptroller of the treasury to allow certain credits to the consolidation coal company and to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad company on the State taxes of said companies respectively.

Repeated. *SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act passed at January session eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter three hundred and forty-two, authorizing and directing the comptroller of the treasury to allow certain credits to the consolidation coal company and to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad company mentioned in said act, on the State taxes of said companies respectively, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 3, 1890.