

sub-title "Fences," is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 167. Whenever joint fences have been, or may be established in the districts and parts of districts mentioned in section one hundred and sixty-four and one hundred and sixty-five, and in district number two or East New Market, district number twelve or Williamsburg, and district number thirteen or Buckstown, for the mutual benefit or advantage of different owners or possessors of adjoining land, it shall be the duty of each party to keep up in good repair his just and respective proportion thereof, in the manner following, that is to say, all post and rail or plank fences shall be at least four feet high, and all worm or other fences shall be at least five feet high, the height in every case to be computed from the ground or base of any embankment upon which said fence is or may be placed.

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

Approved April 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT declaring certain waters therein described to be interior waters within St. Mary's county, called and known as "St. Catherine's sound," and prohibiting the taking or catching oysters therein by dredge, scrape or scoop.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the body of water lying between the bar or shallows leading from Foster's Neck shore or landing, in the seventh election district of St. Mary's county to St. Margeret's island, thence by the bar or shallows to St. Catherine's island, and with said island and the long bar leading from said island to the end thereof, opposite Waterloo point and the main land, from said point to the first named bar or shallows, at Foster's Neck landing, is hereby declared an interior body of water opposite St. Mary's county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any one to take or catch oysters with dredge, or scrape or scoop, or any other implement than tongs within the limits of said sound.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any one taking or catching oysters in said sound, in violation of the preceding section of this act, shall be subject to the same fines and penalties as are imposed on violators of the laws of the State, by illegal dredging or scraping on any of the exempted oyster grounds of the State.