

measured in the shell as required by law shall be even or struck measure; and any person or persons engaged in the business of buying or selling oysters in this State, who shall own or have in his possession any instrument of measurement for oysters in the shell which differs in size or description from the measures hereinbefore mentioned, with intent to use the same for measuring oysters shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly by a court of competent jurisdiction; all tubs to be stamped by the proper officer of the locality where such tubs are used; provided, that every offense which has been or shall have been wholly or partly committed against the provision of the section herein repealed and re-enacted before this enactment goes into operation, shall be dealt with, inquired into, tried, determined and punished, and any penalty in respect to any such offense shall be imposed or inflicted, and any fine shall be imposed, enforced or recovered in the same manner as if the said laws had not been repealed and re-enacted.

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

Approved April 3, 1890.

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#### CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to add additional sections to article fifteen, of the Code (1888) of Public Local Laws, title "Kent county," sub-title "Liquors and intoxicating drinks," prohibiting corporations in Kent county, formed under the provisions of the general laws of the State, for the creation and maintenance of educational, moral, scientific, literary, dramatic, musical, social, benevolent or beneficial societies or associations, which shall sell, give, furnish or dispense to the members thereof any spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters, or any intoxicating drinks of any kind or description whatever, from admitting to membership persons under twenty-one years of age, and also persons not *bona fide* residents of Kent county, and to make members of such corporations competent witnesses in certain legal proceedings, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, to be known as "Sub-sections A and B."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be added to article fifteen, of the Code (1888) of the Public Local Laws, entitled "Kent county," sub-title "Liquors and intoxicating drinks," to be known as "Sub-sections A and B."

To add.