

one thousand dollars of such stock shall have been subscribed for and paid into the treasury of said corporation, the said corporation shall be authorized to begin operations and carry on the work for which it is incorporated.

Powers SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to purchase or lease for a term of years, any coves or inlets less than one hundred yards in width at their mouth, from the owner or owners of the lands bordering on said coves or inlets, and the same to hold and control for the purposes of propagating, planting, cultivating and marketing oysters, and shall also have and enjoy all the rights and privileges set out in article twenty-three, of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, from sections fifty to eighty-five, both inclusive, and shall also have power to erect dams or locks at the mouth of said coves or inlets to retain the water therein; provided, however, that such dams or locks shall not prevent the navigation of said coves or inlets.

To own. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall own and possess the oysters planted or grown in such coves and inlets, and shall be authorized to cultivate, work and market the same at such times and in such manner as they may think proper; any person or persons taking or removing oysters from any such creek, cove or inlet other than the authorized agents or employees of said corporation shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalty prescribed in section forty-one, of article seventy-two, of the Code of Public General Laws of this State.

Effective. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.

CHAPTER 523.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and punishments," sub-title "Drunkenness and disorderly conduct," to be known as "Section sixty-eight A."

To add SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an additional section be added to article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and punishments," sub-title "Drunkenness and disorderly conduct," to be known as "Section sixty-eight A."

Fine. 68 A. Any person who shall keep a disorderly house, shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not less than ten days nor more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.