

Buoys. County be and they are hereby authorized and required to have placed upon and keep on the several lines to which it may be lawful to use scoops, scrapes, and dredges or any similar instrument, to take or catch oysters in the waters of Annessex, Monokin and Wicomico Rivers in Somerset County, such buoys or other marks as may be necessary to plainly designate said several lines, the said buoys or marks to be placed on said several lines as now established by article twenty of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Oysters."

Levy. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said county commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to levy upon the assessable property of Somerset County such sum or sums not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars as may be necessary for properly marking said several lines.

Unlawful to remove buoys. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said buoys or other marks being once placed on said several lines it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to remove or deface the same or any one of them, and any person or persons convicted of removing or defacing, or of being concerned in removing or defacing any one of said buoys or other marks so placed to designate said lines, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined by any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County, or any judge of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, before whom the offender may be brought, and tried, a sum not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars and be committed to the county jail for Somerset County until said fines and costs are paid.

Effective. SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 445.

AN ACT to prohibit the payment of employees of certain corporations, operating in Garrett County otherwise than in legal tender money of the United States.

To pay in legal tender SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That every corporation engaged in mining or manufacturing or operating a railroad in Garrett County, and employing ten or more hands, shall pay its employees the full amount of their wages in legal tender money of the United States; and that any contract by or on behalf of any such corporation for the payment of the whole or any