

in their respective counties, and, upon the recommendation of such county commissioners, the governor shall appoint and commission such officers, who, when qualified, shall have all the powers and perform all the duties required of other officers of the State Fishery Force, provided, however, that all expense of providing boats and paying the salaries of such officers shall be paid by the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county upon the certificate of the said county commissioners, out of the moneys received by the said clerk under section fifteen of this article before the same is paid over to the school commissioners as therein provided.

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#### CHAPTER 644.

AN ACT to refund to license measurers of oysters in the city of Baltimore, the license fees paid by them to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City in the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892.

**Preamble.** WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, acts 1874, chapter 221, entitled "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and ninety-three, of the acts passed at January session eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and to re-enact the same with amendments, so that oysters sold in the shell at Baltimore, Crisfield and at all packing establishments shall be measured in an iron measure," which act of Assembly was not re-enacted by the Code of Laws of 1888, and which act of 1874, chapter 221 has been claimed to be in force and under which license fees have been paid by the measurers of oysters in the city of Baltimore, to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the said city, for the use and benefit of the State of Maryland for the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892; therefore,

**Refund to oyster measurers.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of twenty-eight hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to refund to the measurers of oysters, so licensed in the city of Baltimore, such sum or sums of money, which they or any of them have paid to the State of Maryland under the provi-