

fee for each license issued under this act, the sum of fifty cents, and shall be required to pay the residue of the license money into the public school fund of said county, quarterly, and to keep a correct statement of said fund on file in his office. Fee for license.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all boats licensed under the provision of this act shall be privileged to take or catch oysters in the waters of the Great Choptank River where it is now lawful for boats to take or catch them with scoops or light dredge, without additional cost of license. No additional cost of licenses

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CHAPTER 326.

AN ACT to protect the oysters in the waters of the Great and Little Choptank rivers, and prohibit the taking thereof in the months of June, July, and August, except for bedding the same in the waters of the coves, creeks, or tributaries of said Great and Little Choptank rivers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful to take or catch oysters with tongs, rakes, or any other instrument, in the waters of the Great and Little Choptank rivers, or their tributaries, in Dorchester county, in the months of June, July, and August, of each and every year, except to bed in the coves, creeks, and tributaries of the said Great and Little Choptank rivers, or for domestic use. Unlawful to catch oysters.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons violating the provisions of the preceding section, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars and the forfeiture of boat or canoe used in said violation, and for every subsequent violation a fine of twenty dollars shall be im- Penalty for violation.