

"Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That for a period of three months after each of the maps hereinbefore provided for shall have been filed in the office of the commissioner, citizens of Maryland, residing in any part of the State, who are owners of land having a water front upon any part of the area therein indicated, shall have the exclusive right in the order of their application, to lease any section or portion of section, or portion of two or more sections, adjacent to their lands; and for an additional three months after the expiration of said period, all boatmen, residents of this State, who, at the time of the passage of this Act, shall be actually engaged in the business of tonging, dredging or scraping for oysters, shall have the like exclusive right in the order of their application to lease any remaining lands in such districts; provided, that in no event shall any land owner, or boatman, or other person be permitted to lease more than thirty acres, or one hundred acres, as the case may be, dependent upon the situation of the land which is leased.

"Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That blank forms of application shall be furnished upon reasonable charges to be prescribed by the commissioner to any person desiring the same. All such forms shall be printed and shall be substantially in the following language: 'Application for a lease to the Shell Fish Commissioner of Maryland. The application of, a resident of county, in the State of Maryland, respectfully shows that he is a bona fide and responsible resident of said State; that he wishes and intends to use the grounds hereinafter described for cultivating oysters. He, therefore, requests that said commissioner lease to him, in the name and on behalf of the State of Maryland, acres of ground located under the waters of the State of Maryland, which ground is more particularly described as follows. to wit :

'Dated at....., Maryland, this.....day of, A. D." Applicant.'

"Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, That when the period of six months will have elapsed after any dis-