

upon said land so leased or held as aforesaid may be removed in any manner, as above described, the lessees or holders thereof may desire.

"Sec. 16. The revenues arising from the leasing of oyster lands hereunder and from the public sale of leases shall be applied in the following manner :

"First To the payment of all salaries, expenses, outlays and disbursements authorized by this Act.

"Second. The balance, if any, to be paid into the Treasury of the State, all moneys so received shall be placed to the credit of a special fund called the 'Special Road Fund.'"

"Sec. 17. The Board of Public Works shall appoint five persons, two of whom shall be residents of the tide water counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, two of the tide water counties of the Western Shore of Maryland, and one a resident of Baltimore city, to be known as 'Oyster Commissioners,' whose duty it shall be to collect the facts appertaining to the progress of planting and cultivating oysters on the area mentioned in this Act, and submit suggestions of the advisability of future planting and cultivating oysters in all of the waters of the Chesapeake bay. The said commissioners to report to the next session of the Legislature.

"Sec. 18. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that all laws of Maryland inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.'"

Whereupon,

Mr. Robinson offered as a substitute for the amendments proposed by the committee, the following :

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "A Bill," and insert the following in lieu thereof :

"Entitled 'An Act to establish and promote the industry of oyster culture in the State of Maryland.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any bona fide resident of Maryland shall have the right to plant and cultivate oysters in the waters of this State, and such right shall be exercised in the manner prescribed in the following sec-