

Application for a lease to the Shell Fish Commissioners of Maryland. The application of \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Commissioners 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. 10. And be it enacted, That when the period of six months will have elapsed after any district shall have been declared open for oyster culture, the Shell Fish Commissioners shall offer, subject to the provisions of this Act, to lease any remaining sections within said district. The notice of said sale or sales, shall be given as is required to be given, of the opening of any district for oyster culture. After said sales shall have taken place, and an effort shall have been made to dispose of the remaining sections of any district, the said commissioners may in their discretion declare another or other district of said area under the waters of the bay, open for oyster culture, if in their judgment, he regards it as proper to be done.

"Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That any person who may desire to plant and cultivate oysters in the area hereinbefore designated shall file with the clerk of the Shell Fish Commissioners an application substantially in the form prescribed in section 9 of this Act. The applicant shall indicate plainly the location of the land he desires to lease; the application shall be sworn to before a Justice of the Peace of this State. A fee of six dollars shall be paid by the applicant to the Shell Fish Commissions at the time of filing the application, which fee shall be returned to the applicant if his application shall be for any reason declined.

"Sec. 12. And be it enated, That if such applicant