

## CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 81 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Oysters," sub-title "General Measurers and Inspectors."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 81 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1929 Supplement); title "Oysters," sub-title "General Measurers and Inspectors," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 81. The Conservation Commissioner, at the commencement of or during the oyster season in each year, as needed, shall appoint from the counties producing oysters for packing purposes in the State, not exceeding twenty special inspectors at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, while actually employed during the oyster season, and they shall be stationed at such places as in the judgment of said Commissioner their services may be needed. There shall also be appointed by the Commissioner not over five special inspectors for Baltimore City, at a salary of ninety dollars per month, while actually employed during the oyster season. Before assuming the duties of their offices the said special inspectors shall take an oath, to be administered by the Commissioner, to diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of their said offices; each said special inspector shall inspect all oysters in the district to which he is assigned; upon the inspection of any such oysters, each special inspector shall make a certificate of the number of bushels in triplicate, one of which shall be given to the purchaser, one to the seller and the other daily to the general measurer and inspector of the district where such inspection occurred; in order to help defray the expenses occasioned by the inspection of oysters caught within the limits of the State of Maryland as provided for by this section and by the other sections of this Article, including the expense of the State Fishery Force growing out of the inspection by it of oysters caught within the limits of the State of Maryland as required by the various provisions of this Article, an inspection charge of two cents per bushel is hereby levied upon all oysters caught within the limits of the State of Maryland, unloaded from vessels at the place in Maryland where said oysters are to be no further shipped in bulk in vessels, to be