

veyor of the department shall have an opportunity to survey same in order to get the proper boundaries. After said ground has been so surveyed, the stakes or buoys must be kept up as is required in the case of other leased ground in the State.

Whenever the Conservation Commissioner shall consider that the Ocean City Inlet is sufficiently advanced to warrant the leasing of oyster bottoms in Sinepuxent Bay, he shall give notice, by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Worcester County, that on a day to be named in said notice, he will receive applications for leases; and no application shall be acted upon by the Conservation Commissioner until after the giving of said notice as herein provided.

All applications shall be given priority in the order in which they are received, except that for a period of thirty days after the effective date named in said notice priority rights shall extend to any bona fide owner or occupant of a planted area in any of these waters.

After said thirty days have elapsed, any resident of Worcester County shall have prior right over all other applicants for a period of thirty days.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1933.

Approved April 21, 1933.

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## CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 160 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County," sub-title "Orphans' Court," changing the time of meeting of said Court and providing that there shall be one Judge from each County Commissioner District.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 160 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County," sub-title "Orphans' Court," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows: