

duty or obligation on the part of or relating to any present tax collector in said county ; but all such suits and actions, and all proceedings under the acts hereby repealed, shall be prosecuted and proceeded with to final determination and judgment or final order, and all other proceedings proper to be had, shall be had in relation to such suits, actions or proceedings, or in relation to such duties or obligations, as if the acts repealed hereby had not been repealed, and as if this act had not been passed.

Not affect suits

Approved April 8, 1884.

### Chapter 463.

AN ACT to protect oysters in the waters of the tributaries of the Potomac river, bordering upon the shores of Saint Mary's and Charles counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to employ any canoe, boat or vessel in catching or taking oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge, or any similar instrument within the waters of the tributaries of the Potomac river bordering upon the shores of Saint Mary's and Charles counties, in this state, from the most eastern point of the headland, known as Posey's Bluff, to a buoy near the southern or southeastern point or prong of Herron Island, thence to a buoy near the end of Cobb Point bar, thence to Piney Point light-house, thence to the end of Saint George's Island bar, thence to Cornfield Point, in Saint Mary's county ; and from the eastern extremity of Posey's Bluff, running along the Potomac river, including all the tributaries of said river in Charles county as far as Nanjemoy creek, nor shall any person or persons take or catch oysters for sale within said waters otherwise than with tongs, as restricted and regulated by the provisions of the general oyster law in force in this state.

Unlawful to take oysters.

Boundaries

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be fined