

AN ACT to refund to all persons the sum or sums of money paid by them to Comptroller of the Treasury for a license to take oysters with scrapes or dredges in the oyster seasons of eighteen hundred and eighty-four and eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as required by chapter five hundred and eighteen of the acts passed in the January session of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, but when boats or vessels were not used in taking or catching oysters with scrapes or dredges and only employed in carrying, buying and selling oysters.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by said act, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, no person was allowed to employ a boat in carrying, buying and selling oysters during the said season without first paying a license of three dollars per ton for said boat to the Comptroller of the Treasury; therefore,

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to refund to the owner or owners of said boats that were required by said act to pay to the Comptroller for said season the said license, and whose boats were only used in carrying, buying and selling oysters during said oyster season.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That upon the oath or affirmation of the master and owner of such boat or boats, used exclusively in carrying, buying and selling oysters for said season, made before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or the Board of Public Works of this State, that said boat did not have on board and attached in position any crank, spool,