

## CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments.

**Governor may employ clerical help.** SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such clerical help as may be necessary to assist in the Executive Department in preparing and attending to such election business as is now, or may hereafter by law be assigned to that department or to the Secretary of State; and the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of such clerical help.

**Effective.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2d, 1896.

## CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT to exempt from location or appropriation for planting of shells or seed oysters upon certain kinds of bottoms under the waters in Somerset County.

**Unlawful to appropriate natural bars.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any person, or body corporate, to run off, stake off, survey, locate, or appropriate within the limits of Somerset county, any natural bar or bed, or any part thereof where oysters have grown, or do grow in sufficient quantities to be profitable to persons who take oysters with scrapes, dredge or tongs.