

Section 8 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to transport, or attempt to transport, outside of this State, for any purpose whatsoever, unmerchantable oysters as declared in the preceding section of this article, whether the unmerchantable oysters be taken from or caught on the natural bars or beds of this State, or from private beds and lots in this State; and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the captain or person in charge of any boat or vessel used in violation of the same shall upon the conviction of violating the provisions of this section before any justice of the peace or court of competent jurisdiction be sentenced to the house of correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than six months, and the boat or vessel so used shall be forfeited, but shall be released upon the payment of a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$300, and the cargo of such vessel shall be confiscated to the State and shall be distributed under the supervision of the commander or some deputy commander, or general oyster inspector of the State Fishery force, upon the natural rocks and bars.

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Unlawful to transport unmerchantable oysters.

Guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any prosecution of violations of the existing laws of this State, or for offense against the same committed before the passage of this Act.

How to be construed.

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

Approved April 3, 1906.

CHAPTER 440.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the German American Bank of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1872, entitled "An Act to incorporate the German American Bank of Baltimore," be and the same is hereby amended by repealing Sub-section N of Section 10 of said Act, and re-enacting the same, so as to read as follows :

Repeal and re-enact.

N. The shares of the capital stock of the corporation shall be transferable in accordance with the general incorporation laws of the State of Maryland.

Shares transferable.