

General Assembly of Maryland at its January session, 1892, and as a consequence the salaries of the several inspectors of oysters appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of said act, remain unpaid; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby required to adopt such legal proceedings against the packers, shippers and wholesale and retail dealers in Maryland, who have refused or neglected to report the number of bushels of oysters purchased, and pay the tax thereon imposed, as in his judgment may be necessary to enforce the observance of said law; and the Comptroller is hereby directed to call upon the Attorney-General of the State for legal advice and counsel as to the method of his procedure in such case; and it is hereby made the duty of the Attorney-General to advise the Comptroller as to the constitutionality of the law, and make as speedily as possible, if necessary, a test case to be brought before and decided by the Court of Appeals. Collection of tax from oyster dealers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Comptroller is hereby required to ascertain the amount due from the State of Maryland to the several inspectors under said act, chapter 278, of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1892, and issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of Maryland for the payment of the same out of the fund standing to the credit of the oyster fund of the State. Appropriation.

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

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 582.

AN ACT to permit fishing with pound nets in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, from a point two hundred yards westward from the extreme north end of Howels Point to the north end of the broad beach at the mouth of Still Pond Creek.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for any owner or owners