

**Chapter 394.**

AN ACT to prohibit the use of any instrument in taking and catching oysters in waters of Talbot, Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel and Dorchester counties reserved for the exclusive use of tongmen, otherwise than ordinary rakes and tongs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use or employ any boat or canoe licensed to take oysters with rakes and tongs in waters of Talbot, Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel and Dorchester counties in taking or catching oysters with any implements or device other than ordinary rakes or tongs with wooden shafts, to be used entirely by hand, and without any ropes or hoisting gear whatever. Unlawful.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the general oyster laws of this state for taking oysters with rakes or tongs without license. Penalties for violating.

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

Approved April 4, 1888.

**Chapter 395.**

AN ACT to repeal section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to prohibit the creation in future of irredeemable ground rents and to regulate the leasing of lands," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the Repealed and re-enacted.