

the former inspector, and Augustus Hall, the present inspector of said warehouse, number two.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Repealed.

Approved April 5, 1888.

Chapter 505.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-four of chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "Oysters," and to reenact the same with amendments as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section forty-four of chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-six entitled "Oysters," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

Sec. 44. *And be it enacted*, That the owner or owners of any land bordering on any of the navigable waters of this state, the lines of which extend into and are covered by said waters, shall have the exclusive privilege of using the same for protecting, sowing, bedding or depositing oysters or other shell-fish within the lines of their own land; and any owner or owners of land lying and bordering upon any of the waters of this state shall have power to locate and appropriate in any of the waters adjoining his or her or their lands one lot of five acres for the purpose of protecting, preserving, depositing, bedding or sowing oysters or other shell-fish; and any other male citizen of full age of the state, shall have power to locate and appropriate and hold one lot of five acres, and no more, in any waters in said state not located or appropriated, provided thirty days' notice, in writing, shall be given the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of land bordering on said waters proposed to be located, that the owner or owners,

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