

lines shall be used only by tongers who take or catch oysters with tongs worked exclusively by hand; and any person who shall take or catch oysters in said waters with any scrape, scoop or dredge, or other similar instruments, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, and stand committed to jail until such fine and costs are paid, or they are discharged therefrom by due process of law.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed so far as they are thus inconsistent.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 404.

AN ACT to refund to James F. Kenly, late Collector of Taxes for the 2d and 6th Election Districts of Harford County, for the year 1894, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the Treasury as such collector.

Appropriation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of State of Maryland be and he is hereby authorized and directed, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay James F. Kenly, late collector, (as above) the sum of seven dollars and seventy-nine cents, the amount of taxes erroneously paid by him into the treasury as such collector, the same having been recommended by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to levy a sum of money to refund to Edward E. Stonestreet, of said county, certain taxes erroneously paid by him.

Levy a tax. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Montgomery county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy for the use of Edward E. Stonestreet, of said county, the sum of ninety-seven dollars and twelve cents (\$97.12,) the amount of