

Appropriation. levy an amount of money, in addition to that now levied, sufficient to refund and pay to Joseph Kimler, of Smithsburg, the sum of thirty-nine dollars and forty-two cents, erroneously paid by the said Joseph Kimler to the tax collector of Washington county.

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

Approved March 29, 1898.

CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section six of Article seventy-two of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," as the same was re-enacted by Chapter three hundred and eighty of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section six of Article seventy-two of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," as the same was re-enacted by chapter three hundred and eighty of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be and the same hereby is repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Unlawful to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs. 6 It shall be unlawful for any person or persons who has obtained a license to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs, to take or catch oysters in the waters of Talbot, Anne Arundel and Dorchester counties, or within one and a half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Tolley's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland's Island Bar and Three Sisters and Holland's Point Bar, with any implement or device other than ordinary rakes and tongs with wooden shafts, to be used entirely by hand, and without any ropes or hoisting gear whatever. Any person or persons violating any one of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the preceding section for taking oysters with rakes or tongs without license; and the waters within one and a-half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Tolley's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland's Island Bar and Three Sisters and Holland's Point Bar, shall be held and considered to be within the limits of Anne Arundel county for the purpose of this section and article.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage; provided, that every offense,