

of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," as amended by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, Chapter 598, so far as the same applies to the Patuxent river, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 8, 1908.

CHAPTER 488.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 69 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Oysters," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 188, Acts of 1906.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 69 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 188, Acts of 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Sec. 69. It shall be the duty of the Commander of the State Fishery Force, at the commencement of, or during the oyster season in each year, to appoint from the counties producing oysters for packing purposes in the State, not exceeding twenty, special inspectors, to be appointed as follows: Two each from Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, Talbot and Wicomico counties; three each from Dorchester, Somerset and Queen Anne's counties, and one each from Kent, Calvert and Charles counties, at a salary of forty-five dollars per month during the oyster season, and they shall be stationed at such places as in the judgment of the Commander of the State Fishery Force their services may be needed. Before assuming the duties of their offices, the said special inspectors shall take an oath, to be administered by said Commander, to diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of their said offices; the said special inspectors shall inspect all oysters in the district to which he is assigned; upon the inspection of any such oysters, each special inspector shall make a certificate of the number of bushels in triplicate, one of which shall be given to the purchaser, one to the seller and the other daily to the general measurer and inspector of the district where such inspection occurred; a charge of one cent per bushel is hereby levied to help defray the expense of such inspection and other expenses of the State Fish-