

purposes herein specified, to or upon the order of the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 27, 1917.

## CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 132, 133, 134 and 135 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Reserved Areas," so as to extend the operation of said sub-title to other localities of the State, and to vest certain powers in the Conservation Commission of Maryland with respect thereto; and to add two new sections to said Article, the same to follow Section 135 thereof, and to be known as Sections 135A and 135B, authorizing the Conservation Commission to reserve and replenish scraping areas upon certain conditions and restrictions, and also to set aside dredging area not to exceed one thousand acres for experimental work in propagation and cultivation of oysters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 132, 133, 134 and 135 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Reserved Areas," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

132. The Conservation Commission of Maryland is hereby authorized to select and reserve for oyster conservation, as provided in this sub-title, any portion or portions of the natural