

further experimental work upon said areas or some other purpose to be determined by the Commission. Any person catching oysters upon such experimental area without permission from the Commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 132.

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 ye a 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 13.

AN ACT to prohibit the manufacture, sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of, transportation, solicitation of orders for intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within the limits of Prince George's County; for the enforcement of such prohibition; and repealing all laws inconsistent herewith.

WHEREAS, Experience has shown that prohibition is the best policy for the territory in and around forts, arsenals, navy yards, munition plants and seat of National Government during war, and, owing to the close proximity of the District of Columbia, the seat of our National Government, as well as the location of many forts which will be greatly injured by the continued sale of liquor in Prince George's County when all other territory adjacent and contiguous to the District of Columbia and close to forts and training camps will be under prohibition on and after November 1, 1917, therefore, this bill is introduced and passed as an emergency war measure.