

shall not in any case be construed as a waiver of such lien; but the vendee, his heirs, personal representatives or assigns, shall be credited with the proceeds from the sale of any such collateral or other securities.

37. The Clerks of the Courts of this State, whose duty it is to record conveyances, shall index all deeds retaining a lien as provided in Sections 30 to 36, inclusive, of this Article, both as deeds as heretofore practiced, and as vendors' liens, in the same manner as mortgages are indexed.

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

Approved April 11, 1910.

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## ARTICLE LXXII.

### OYSTERS.

#### CHAPTER 413.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 1, 2, 18, 19, 23, 31 and 69 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Oysters."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1, 2, 18, 19, 23, 31 and 69 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Oysters," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

1. Any resident of this State desiring to catch oysters with rakes or tongs for sale in any of the waters of this State shall first obtain by application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county wherein he may reside a separate license for every person to be employed on such boat, and such license shall have effect from the first day of September, in the year which it may have been obtained, to the twenty-fifth day of April, inclusive, next succeeding; provided, that such license shall not authorize the taking or catching of oysters in any creek, cove, river, inlet, bay or sound within the limit of any county other than that wherein the license shall have been granted; and that the boundaries of the counties or navigable waters shall be strictly construed so as not to permit the residents of either county to take or catch oysters beyond the middle of the dividing channel; provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the citizen of Queen Anne's and Kent counties from using the waters of Chester river in common, or the citizens of Dorchester and Wicomico counties from using the waters of Nanticoke river in common,