

tity to be taken in any one week to ten bushels, and shall be granted only to residents of this State; and any person taking oysters from said Bay without such permit, or exceeding the quantity named therein, shall be deemed a violator of this act; each justice of the peace shall be entitled to receive fifty cents for every permit so granted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating this act shall upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace for every offence, forfeit and pay to the informer the sum of ten dollars, with all costs of prosecution, and if a negro and unable to pay the fine, the Justice of the Peace shall order the constable to inflict upon his person not over thirty-nine lashes.

Forfeiture.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on and from the first day of July next.

In force.

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to legalize and make valid a deed from William R. Steele, Executor of Joseph Steele, late of Carroll county, deceased, to John T. Steele.

Passed June 14, 1861.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a deed made and executed, and acknowledged on the nineteenth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, by William R. Steele, executor of Joseph Steele, late of Carroll county, deceased, to John T. Steele, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber G. E. W., number twenty-seven, Folio four hundred and eighty-seven, &c., be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid and effectual to all intents and purposes; *provided*, that the rights of third parties be not prejudiced thereby.

Deed made valid.

Proviso

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

In force.