

than \$50.00 for each and every such offense, one-half of all fines so imposed and collected shall be paid to the informer and the other half to be paid to the Board of County School Commissioners of Anne Arundel County; in the event of the non-payment of any of the fines imposed under this Act, the person convicted and against whom the said fines shall be imposed, shall be committed to the county jail until such fine is paid, but in no event shall such imprisonment be for more than thirty days.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That a line drawn from the extreme projection of Greenbury Point into the Chesapeake Bay to the extreme point of Horn Point, shall mark the mouth of the Severn River, and the provisions of this Act shall be in full force and effect in all the waters of the Severn River and of all and every creek, cove, tributary and inlet thereof above the line so drawn.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 582.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Public Works to compromise and settle any or all Judgments heretofore rendered in proceedings for the condemnation of lease-hold interests in oyster lots or areas, taken under the provisions of Section 96C of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Volume III, title "Oysters," sub-title "Oyster Culture," and in the event of such compromise or compromises making an appropriation therefor; and also authorizing said Board of Public Works to abandon any or all of said condemnation proceedings, if, in its opinion, a reasonable compromise of the judgment or judgments rendered therein cannot be made.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 96C of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Oyster Culture," that the rights and interests of lessees under leases outstanding and in force at the time of the passage of the Act there codified, covering areas within the limits of natural beds or bars established by the resurveys provided by Section 96A