

said ballot in full and shall be voted for by placing upon the ticket "For" and "Against" clearly defining by suitable words whatever the proposition may be with a space provided on the right for the voter to express his preference by making a cross mark as is provided in this Section when voting for the candidates.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 658.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-five (\$6,195) Dollars for the payment of certain condemnation awards made to the holders of oyster leases for the areas or lots which are the subjects of condemnation proceedings taken in the Circuit Court for Calvert County and tried at the January, 1916, term of said Court, under the provisions of Section 96C of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Oyster Culture."

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 oyster leases outstanding and in force at the time of the enactment of said Section, covering areas within the limits of natural beds or bars established by the resurveys provided by Section 96A of said Article, or by proceedings taken under Section 96B thereof, and the oysters belonging to such lessees, located on such areas, should be condemned by the State of Maryland for the use of the public;

AND WHEREAS, Proceedings under the said Article and Section were taken by the State to condemn areas or lots located within the limits of Calvert County, said areas or lots being under oyster leases to the parties hereinafter named, and judgments were rendered in said condemnation proceedings by the Circuit Court for Calvert County, at the January, 1916, term of said Court, for the respective amounts hereinafter named, aggregating Six Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-five (\$6,195) Dollars;

AND WHEREAS, The interests of the State require that the amounts of the said respective judgments be paid, and the said areas or lots be taken over by the State.