

that the officer issuing permits shall not accept the foregoing affidavit unless said affidavit be accompanied by the written certificate of the physician appointed by the officer authorized to issue such permits, certifying that he has made a physical examination and inspection of said child and verily believes said child to be of the full age of fourteen years, and whenever practical all information required by sub-division (c) and Par. (2) of this Section shall be embraced in one certificate.

The officer issuing the certificate shall require the evidence of age specified in sub-division (a) in preference to that specified in sub-divisions (b) or (c), and the evidence of age specified in sub-division (b) in preference to that specified in sub-division (c), and shall not accept the evidence of age permitted by sub-division (c) unless he shall receive and file in addition thereto or as part thereof an affidavit of the parent, guardian, legal custodian or next friend, showing that no evidence of age specified in any preceding sub-division or sub-division of this Section can be produced by the applicant.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 702.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 69, 70, 71, 72 and 75 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Bagby's Edition), title "Oysters," sub-title "General Measurers and Inspectors," so as to place under the control of the Conservation Commission of Maryland the appointment of inspectors of oysters and supervision of the performance of their duties and to require certain sworn statements of oysters purchased in the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 69, 70, 71, 72 and 75 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Bagby's Edition), title "Oysters", sub-title "General Measurers and Inspectors", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

69. The Conservation Commission of Maryland shall appoint nine suitable persons to serve as general measurers and inspectors of oysters, four of whom shall be assigned to Baltimore City and the remaining five shall be assigned to such ports or districts elsewhere in the State as the Commission may in its discretion deem best for the good of the service. Each general