

CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 34, Acts 1904, defining certain duties of the City Surveyor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1904, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from June 1, 1916.

Approved April 4th, 1916.

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to prohibit the taking or catching of clams in the waters of Somerset County, except by residents of said County, who have obtained a license to do so, to provide licenses for clam shippers, regulating the sale of clams, and providing penalties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any person not a resident of Somerset County, to take or catch clams within the waters of said County, and no resident of Somerset County shall take or catch clams, with patent tongs, for sale, in any of waters thereof, unless he shall first have obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, a license which shall state the name, color, age and residence of the person to whom such license is granted, and the number of said license. Every applicant for such license shall pay to the Clerk of said Court before the issuing and delivery of the same, a license fee of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50), and said Clerk shall also be entitled to receive from said applicant the sum of Twenty-five Cents (25¢) as a fee for issuing said license, and administering the oath required herein. Two-thirds of the amount received for such license shall be paid by the Clerk to the School Commissioners of Somerset County for the use of the Public Schools in said County, and of this amount the portion received from white tongers shall go to the support of white schools, and the portion received from colored tongers shall go to the support of the colored schools, and the remaining one-third shall be paid over by the Clerk of said Court to the Comptroller of the State Treasury, to be credited to the Oyster Fund.