

or vessel at the time of said violation, shall be forfeited, but shall be released upon the payment of fine.

Section 79. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation having a fixed place of business, buying oysters and employing labor to prepare them for market to engage in the business of buying, selling, marketing, packing or canning oysters without first taking out a license to engage in such business by application to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the place of business of such applicant may be situated, or to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, if the place of business of such applicant shall be in Baltimore City; and such applicant, at the time such license is issued to him by the said clerk shall pay to said clerk the sum of twenty-five dollars for such license, and said license shall have effect from the first day of September, in the year in which it may have been obtained, to the twenty-fifth day of April, inclusive, next succeeding; and all said moneys received for said license shall be paid over and accounted for by the several clerks of courts to the Comptroller of the State, to be placed to the credit of the Conservation fund, as provided by Section 31 of this Article. Where any such person, firm or corporation operates more than one house for the buying, selling, marketing, packing or canning of oysters, a separate license shall be obtained for each house in which oysters are shucked or otherwise prepared for market.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. In case any section or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other section or provision of this Act.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 520.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to appoint a coroner for the said county for the term of four (4) years, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said coroner, and to regulate and prescribe the fees for the services of said coroner.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County may on the first Tuesday in July in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two (1922) appoint some suitable person as