

der this sub-title, excessive charges for product, service or facilities, proceedings before said commission and proceedings in any court mentioned in this sub-title, and any and all other sections, paragraphs, provisions and parts of this sub-title in reference to any other corporations subject to any of its provisions, so far as the same shall be practically, legally or necessarily applicable to telephone or telegraph companies or corporations controlling telephone or telegraph lines in this State are hereby made applicable to such telephone and telegraph companies and to corporations controlling telephone and telegraph lines, and shall have full application thereto; and telephone and telegraph corporations, domestic or foreign, shall have the right to purchase or acquire, take or hold, the capital stock issued by any telephone or telegraph corporations, organized or existing under and by virtue of the laws of this State, but only as is provided with respect to railroad corporations and street railroad corporations by Section 438 of this Article, and as is provided with respect to gas corporations and electrical corporations by Section 449 of this Article.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 70 and 71 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Oysters," said sections relating to special oyster inspectors and inspection tax on oysters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 70 and 71 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Oysters," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 70. The Conservation Commission, at the commencement of or during the oyster season in each year, as needed, shall appoint from the counties producing oysters for packing purposes in the State, not exceeding twenty special inspectors at a salary of sixty dollars per month, while actually employed during the oyster season, and they shall be stationed at such places as in the judgment of said Commission their services may be needed. There shall also be appointed by the Commission not over five special inspectors