

beyond the limits of said State, the burden shall be upon the person making such claim to establish the truth thereof by clear and satisfactory evidence. All such special inspectors may be removed at any time by the Conservation Commission for neglect or malfeasance in office. The Commission shall furnish to each of said special inspectors certificates in book form, supplied with carbon paper, so that each of said triplicate certificates shall be exactly the same; the form of the certificates shall be as follows:

....., 19...  
 I hereby certify that I have this day inspected for captain  
 ....., of the schooner.....,  
 a cargo of oysters caught beyond the limits of the State of  
 Maryland, and sold to....., and found  
 same to contain.....bushels of merchantable oysters  
 and.....bushels of unmerchantable oysters.

(Signed).....

The provisions of this section shall apply to all oysters caught beyond the limits of the State of Maryland and brought within this State, irrespective of the fact that the said oysters may have been caught upon bottoms leased to or controlled by the person in whose possession they are inspected within this State, it being the intention of the law that the tax on all such oysters shall be collected, whether or not there be an actual sale thereof prior to shucking or shipping the same.

The State Conservation Commission of Maryland shall not expend more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) of the funds derived from the fees provided for in Sections 70 and 71 of this Article in planting oyster shells and in transplanting small oysters.

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 *And be it further enacted,* That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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.

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CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 6 and 9 of Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1920, title "An Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of St.