

ers of such land, between sunrise and sunset of any week day between the first day of October in any year and the first day of April in the following year. An annual license fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be paid the State Comptroller for each boat used in taking oysters from leased bottoms and the license number shall be placed on the bow of each boat in figures not less than eight inches in length. It is, however, specially provided that it shall be unlawful for any holder of land under this sub-title to take up oysters from the land so held by him during the closed season for the dredging of oysters from the natural bars of this State until after he has given a written notice of his intention so to do to the official in charge of the nearest police boat, in which notice he shall name the week day or week days and the hours between sunrise and sunset of such week day or week days in such closed season during which he may intend to take oysters from such land, and it shall be unlawful for the holder of any such land to take up oysters from the land held by him at any other times than those named in such notice. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction in any Circuit Court for any county of this State, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, before which such case is tried, shall be subject to all the penalties provided in Section 25 of this article for taking oysters unlawfully within the provisions of certain sections therein referred to. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to Dorchester, Anne Arundel, Talbot, Charles, Wicomico, Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 578.

AN ACT to exempt from County Taxation the real and personal property of The Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County, The Carroll County Agricultural Fair Association, The Cumberland Fair Association, Inc., The Garrett County Agricultural Fair Association and The Harford County Fair Association, Inc.

(Vetoed.)
