tion to take the ten per centum of the shells from oysters shucked as aforesaid, or its equivalent in money. Said license shall have effect from the first day of September in the year in which it may have been obtained until the twenty-fifth day of April, inclusive, next succeeding.

- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That a new section to be known as 91-A be added to Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," to follow immediately after Section 91 of said Article, be and is hereby added to read as follows:
- 91-A. All moneys derived from said license fee of twenty-five dollars shall be paid over to the Comptroller to be credited to the Conservation Fund, and one-half of the shells received by the Conservation Department shall be transplanted upon such natural beds or bars as may be reserved by the Conservation Commissioner as provided for elsewhere in this Article, and the other one-half of said shells shall be planted on such seed areas as may be set aside by the Conservation Commissioner for seed oysters. In case money is paid in lieu of the ten per cent of shells, the Conservation Commissioner shall convert same into shells or seed oysters to be transplanted in like manner.
- SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws of the State of Maryland, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency.
- SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1927.

Approved March 25, 1927.

## CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 205 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," designating one of the Justices of the Peace of the Traffic Court to be Chief Justice of said Court, and increasing the compensation of said Chief Justice, the