

years for oyster conservation and propagation any portion or portions of the depleted natural beds, bars and rocks of the Chesapeake Bay or its tributaries not to exceed in the aggregate one thousand acres, and to give notice thereof in the manner stated in Section 156, and to transplant thereon seed oysters, shells, or other cultch, or to propagate seed oysters, or for the purpose of protecting the catch of young growth of oysters, or for rehabilitating any depleted natural beds, bars or rocks in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries. Any person catching oysters upon such area without permission from the Commissioner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 156.

SEC. 2. *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of the State of Maryland, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency.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. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1927.

Approved March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to repeal Section 86 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," said section relating to oyster measurers in Baltimore City, requiring them to give bond.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 86 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," relating to oyster measurers in Baltimore City, requiring them to give bond, be and is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect June 1st, 1927.

Approved March 25, 1927.