

the direction of the Conservation Commissioner to the best interests of the State.

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of the State of Maryland, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency.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 from June 1st, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Oysters," sub-title "Oyster Culture," to be known as Section 155-A and to follow immediately after Section 155 of said Article, creating an Advisory Committee on Oysters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Oysters," sub-title "Oyster Culture," to be known as Section 155-A, to follow immediately after Section 155 of said Article, and to read as follows:

155-A. There shall be a committee of three persons to be known as the Advisory Committee on Oysters, who shall be men of practical knowledge and experience, engaged in the oyster business. One member of said Committee shall be a resident of each of the three Districts into which the Tidewater Counties shall be divided, as hereinafter prescribed. Said Counties shall be divided into three zones to be known as Districts, as follows: District No. 1, consisting of Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties; District No. 2, consisting of Dorchester, Wicomico and Somerset Counties; District No. 3, consisting of St. Mary's, Calvert, Anne Arundel and Charles Counties. The members of the Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve for four years from June 1,