

of the Potomac river lying in St. Mary's and Charles counties between the first day of April and the first day of October in each year, or in the waters of Dorchester county or the Choptank river in said county, between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of September in each year; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent any person or persons from removing or transplanting oysters on private beds or taking oysters from private beds for private use during the closed season, but not for sale.

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of the State of Maryland, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency.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 April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 464.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Oxford to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate a water supply system, including drilled wells, receiving reservoirs, stand pipes, pumping stations, elevated tanks and towers, mains, connections, and fire hydrants for municipal and commercial purposes and for supplying water to the citizens of Oxford and vicinity and to borrow on the good faith and credit of said town of Oxford Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) and to issue bonds or notes therefor, and to provide for the payment of the same with interest thereon and to authorize the Utilities Commission of Oxford to have charge of said Water System after the same has been put into operation by the Commissioners of Oxford, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Oxford be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate a water supply system, for the town of Oxford, Talbot County, State of Maryland, including drilled wells, receiving reservoirs, stand pipes, pumping stations, elevated tanks and towers, mains, connections and fire hydrants for municipi-