

and for the laying of water mains and such other extensions as are necessary to carry out the object of this Bill; and provided further, before any contract be signed by either The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County or The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the written approval of said Public Service Commission shall first be obtained; and provided further that said Public Service Commission shall have at all times jurisdiction over said contract.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 11 and 15 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Culling."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 11 and 15 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Culling," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

SEC. 11. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in catching, buying, selling or packing oysters violating any provision of Section 8 or 9 of this Article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace or court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined the sum of not less than \$100, or confined in jail not less than 30 days nor more than six months, either or both, and in addition to such fine or imprisonment said cargo shall be confiscated and returned to natural beds or bars under the supervision of the oyster inspector or other officer making the arrest, and at the expense of the violator, which expense shall be in addition to the fine imposed and collectible in the same manner, and the boat or vessel shall be held as security for the payment of said fine. If the violator has taken oysters only with tongs he shall be fined \$25, and the boat in which said oysters are found shall be held as security for the payment of said fine. In addition to the