or vessel before he issues any permit; and any person who shall have any scoop, scrape or dredge, or any part thereof, on any boat or vessel engaged in catching, buying or carrying seed oysters or oysters measuring less than three inches from hinge to mouth, and any owner or master of any boat or vessel violating the provisions of this section by having any scrape, scoop or dredge or any part thereof on any boat or vessel engaged in taking, catching, buying or carrying seed oysters shall be fined not less than two hundred and fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto, the boat or vessel so used with its cargo and equipment be forfeited to the State wherein such offender is convicted.

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of the State of Maryland, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That upon the taking effect in the State of Virginia of the provisions described in this Act, the Governor of Maryland shall issue his proclamation declaring the provisions of this Act to be effective.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 4 of Chapter 250 of the Acts of 1924, incorporating the Imperial Life Insurance Company of Baltimore, and to ratify and sanction two amendments to the Charter of said Corporation, one to change the name of the Imperial Life Insurance Company to Fidelity Life Insurance Company of America, and one to increase its authorized capital stock, adopted under the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 4, of Chapter 250 of the Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1922, Incorporating the Imperial Life Insurance Company of Baltimore," be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments so as to read as follows:—