

within one and a half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland's Island Bar and Three Sisters and Holland's Point Bar with any implement or device other than ordinary rakes or tongs with wooden shafts, to be used entirely by hand, and without any ropes or hoisting gear whatever. Any person or persons violating any one of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the preceding section for taking oysters with rakes or tongs without license; and the waters within one and a half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Tolley's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland's Island Bar and Three Sisters and Holland's Point Bar shall be held and considered to be within the limits of Anne Arundel County for the purpose of this section and Article.

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of the State of Maryland, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same is hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved April 11, 1929.

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## CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 35 of the Code under the sub-title "Proof of Accounts," to be known as Section 54A, providing for the admissibility in evidence in certain cases of any writing or record.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition) under the sub-title "Proof of Accounts," to be known as Section 54A, the same to read as follows:

54A. Any writing or record, whether in the form of an entry in a book or otherwise, made as a memorandum or record of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, shall be admissible in evidence in proof of said act, transaction, occurrence or event, if made in the regular course of any business, and if it was the regular course of such business to make such memorandum or record at the time of such act, transaction, occurrence or event or within a reasonable time thereafter. All other circumstances of the making of such writing or record, including lack of personal knowledge by the entrant or maker, may be shown to affect its weight, but they shall not affect its admissibility. The term