

be found in said county, in any case he may pay the said surplus into the Court ratifying the sale, with a detailed statement showing such surplus, and the said Court may dispose of the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Reserved Areas," said new sections to be known as Sections 161A, 161B and 161C, and to follow immediately after Section 161 of said Article, relating to the reservation of a certain area of oyster rocks for the purpose of maintaining an experimental oyster farm in connection with the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That three new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Reserved Areas," said new sections to be known as Sections 161A, 161B and 161C, and to follow immediately after Section 161 of said Article and to read as follows:

161A. The Conservation Commissioner of Maryland is authorized to select and reserve one thousand acres of the natural oyster beds, bars or rocks in Honga River, lying northerly and above a line drawn from Wheatley Point on Wrotens Island to the northeasternmost point on Gunners Island, to be designated with suitable markers, as hereinafter provided, said area to be known as "State Experimental Oyster Farm."

It shall be the duty of the Conservation Commissioner to lay out and mark said farm by at least four suitable markers, buoys or monuments, to be numbered respectively, one to be placed on each corner of the area, and if additional ones are required, they should be placed at such points as may be deemed necessary; said area shall be subject to change at the discre-