

## STATE OF MARYLAND

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

*To the Clerk of the Court of Appeals:*

I, FRANCIS PETROTT, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the direction contained in Chapter 441 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That at the General Election held in this State on Tuesday, November 5, 1940, An Act, known as Chapter 353 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1939, was submitted to the voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection, under provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State, said Act being:

An Act to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Conservation of Natural Resources"; and providing for the creation of a "Commission of Fisheries", and for the inspection of oysters and the collection of taxes on them, etc.

AND I DO CERTIFY, That at said election 57,220 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said Chapter 353 of the Acts of 1939, and 147,602 votes were cast against the adoption of said Act, in the State of Maryland; and a majority being against the adoption thereof, it was thereby rejected and repealed by the voters of said State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed hereto my  
(Secretary of State's Seal) Official Seal, at the City of Annapolis, this  
12th day of December, 1940.

FRANCIS PETROTT,

*Secretary of State.*

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