

sion, or disturb or remove said buoys or markers, or trespass upon the area for the purpose of catching oysters or interfering with the work of the Commission thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 161 of this subtitle.

169. The Commission is authorized to operate said areas reserved for its use as aforesaid, to plant thereon oysters, shells or other cultch; to protect the catch of spat, and propagate oysters; to transplant to other reserved areas or otherwise dispose of within the State of Maryland any oysters, or seed oysters developed thereon.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 390.

(Senate Bill 273)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 48 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Pensions of Judges", relating to the payment of salaries to certain classes of judges after their retirement from office.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 48 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Pensions of Judges", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

48. Every person who has been duly commissioned and qualified and has served as judge of any of the Circuit Courts for any of the Counties or of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City or of the Court of Appeals and who shall have reached the age of seventy years and shall have served as a judge for ten years or more, or who shall attain the age of sixty years while in office, after having served the twenty preceding consecutive years, shall be entitled to a salary of three thousand dollars per an-