

and Hickory Thicket Bar shall be used in common by the tongers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. In the waters of the Potomac River and its tributaries oysters may be taken with tongs only, but no oysters shall be taken with patent tongs.

No licensed tonger shall take or catch oysters in the waters of any county other than that in which the license was issued, except, however, that duly licensed tongers of Queen Anne's and Kent Counties may use the waters of the Chester River in common; tongers of Dorchester and Wicomico Counties may use the Nanticoke River in common, tongers of Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties may use the south branch of the Wye River and the mouth thereof in common; tongers of Dorchester and Talbot Counties, and the Fourth Election District of Caroline County, may use the Choptank River in common, except as restricted in the following sub-section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 460

(Senate Bill 338)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (Allegany County) and (Washington County) of Section 100 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", relating to increasing the compensation of the Trial Magistrates for Allegany and Washington Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-sections (Allegany County) and (Washington County) of Section 100 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

100. (Allegany County.) There shall be ten Trial Magis-two of whom shall sit for the trial of cases in the City of Cumberland, two at Frostburg, one at Westernport, one at Lonaconing, one at Mt. Savage, one at Midland, one at