

into the land, or if any creek, cove or inlet of greater width than one hundred yards at low water mark make into the land, the owner or other lawful occupant shall have the exclusive right to use such creek, cove or inlet when the mouth of said creek, cove or inlet is one hundred yards or less in width; and when the said creek, cove or inlet is more than one hundred yards in width at its mouth at low water, the said owner or other lawful occupant shall have exclusive right to use such creek, cove or inlet so soon as said creek, cove or inlet in making into said land or lands shall become one hundred yards in width at low water, for preserving, depositing, bedding or sowing oysters or other shell fish, although such cove, creek or inlet may not be included in the lines of any patent; and in all such cases such rights of the riparian proprietor shall extend to the middle of such creek, cove or inlet. Nothing in this subsection shall apply to or be applicable within the limits of Somerset County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 6, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 690

(Senate Bill 422)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 287 (a) and (b) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Register of Wills", increasing the compensation of the Register of Wills of Baltimore, Howard and Montgomery Counties and eliminating unnecessary provisions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 287 (a) and (b) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Register of Wills", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: