

1841.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 271.

CHAPTER 270.

Passed March 8, 1842. *A supplement to the act to promote the preservation, improvement and increase of Shell Fish, within this State.*

Oyster beds exclusive property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any citizen of this State, owning lands lying on any of the navigable waters within this State, the lines whereof extend across and include any cove or arm of such waters, not navigable by licensed vessels, shall have and is hereby declared to have an absolute and exclusive property in all beds and deposits of oysters and other shell fish which exist within the lines of his aforesaid lands as patented or conveyed to him; *provided,* that said oysters and shell fish shall have been deposited by the owner of said cove.

Proviso.

May exercise the remedy of the act 1829.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That every such proprietor shall have and be entitled to use and exercise any remedy for any innovation of his right of property aforesaid, which is created or given by this act to promote the preservation, improvement and increase of shell fish in this State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter eighty-seven, for the protection and preservation of oyster beds or deposits found or made under the provisions of the aforesaid act.

CHAPTER 271.

Passed March 7, 1842. *A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore County Court.*

Repealed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the tax of two per centum, provided by the second section of the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and thirty-five, and the first section of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter one hundred and thirty-three, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, except as to cases of insolvents now pending and unsettled; and that in lieu of said per centage, there shall be and is hereby imposed on all moneys thereafter to be deposited in Baltimore county court, or coming into the hands of trustees or other officers of said court, or persons for distribution, under its orders or authority, the sum of oneper centum and to be paid to the clerk of said court in lieu of the said

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