

CHAPTER 34.

CHAP 35.

A further Supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a Bank to be called by the name of the Bank of Salisbury. Passed Feb. 1, 1839.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, E. tended to 9th of March, 1841
That the time limited by the second section of the act of Assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty six, chapter one hundred and fifty nine, for the augmentation of the capital stock of the Bank of Salisbury, be and the same is hereby extended to the ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty one.

CHAPTER 35.

An act to amend an act to prevent the destruction of Oysters, in the waters of this State, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter three hundred and ten, so far as the same relates to Caroline County. Passed Feb. 1, 1839.

WHEREAS, It has been found by experience that the law passed at the last session of the Legislature to protect Oysters in the waters of this State, is unequal and oppressive to the citizens of Caroline county, for it has been conceded in all past time that the navigable waters of a State are free to all her citizens; and whereas, by the act to which this is a supplement, any vessel or vessels bound to, or from Baltimore, or elsewhere, out of the great Choptank river, whose owners reside in Caroline county, and whose hands shall be found catching oysters within five hundred yards of the shores of either Talbot or Dorchester counties, any such vessel or vessels and cargoes shall be forfeited, &c;—Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Privilege extended to citizens of Caroline county
That the citizens of Caroline county shall have, enjoy and possess the same rights and privileges to take or catch oysters in the great Choptank and Nanticoke rivers and their tributary creeks, waters or streams, for the consumption of the citizens of said county, and