

**CHAP. 311.** things on board of her at the time of her seizure, and shall sell the same, to the highest bidder after ten days notice.

Oystering with-  
in 500 yards of  
the shore for-  
bid

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, other than residents of the counties bordering on the same, to take, carry away or otherwise destroy, any oysters within five hundred yards of the shore, in any of the waters of this state, and that for every offence against this provision, the same penalties shall be attached, imposed and executed, as are prescribed in the foregoing sections.

Powers to offi-  
cers

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That all the powers granted to the sheriffs in the sixth and other sections of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be and are hereby granted to the officers mentioned in the first section of this act.

Disposition of  
proceeds

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That after the payment of the costs of prosecution of offenders under this law, and the act to which this is a supplement, the balance arising from the fine and sale of the boat or other articles herein before mentioned, shall be apportioned in the following manner, one fourth thereof to the sheriff or other officer making the arrest or seizure, and the balance among those whom he may have summoned and who have aided in the same.

Repealing  
clause

**SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That all laws or part of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and they are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 311.

Passed Mar. 29, 1838. *An act for the benefit of Jane Hillerd, of Washington County.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it appears to this General Assembly, that Christopher Hillerd, late of Washington county, deceased, in his life time, by deed of Manumission dated the twenty eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighteen, manumitted a certain negro woman named Nan, then owned by him, and about twenty one years of age, the said Nan to be free on the first day