

and seventy-five cents for one oyster canners' or packers' license, which said sum was by the said Charles Lake, as aforesaid, duly reported to and paid into the Treasury of the State of Maryland.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Subsequently the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, passing upon the law requiring persons alleged as was the said William Wood Cook in packing oysters to take out a license therefor, decided that no license ought nor should have been required, and the defendant thereupon was acquitted.

Refund a sum of money to William Wood Cook. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State of Maryland for the sum of twenty-five dollars in favor of William Wood Cook erroneously exacted from and paid by him as aforesaid.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 693.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 253, 254, 255 and 256 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Oysters," as such sections were codified in 1888, and all amendments thereto.

Dorchester Co. Oysters. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 253, 254, 255 and 256, as codified in 1888, and all amendments thereto of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Oysters," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Lawful for citizen to catch oysters with scoops, scrapes, etc., in boats not exceeding certain tons gross tonnage. 253. It shall be lawful for the citizens of Dorchester County to catch oysters with scoops, scrapes or dredges in boats owned by said citizens not exceeding seven tons gross tonnage, according to the rules of custom-house measurement, such measurement to be ascertained as hereinafter provided, to take oysters in the following waters, namely: In Honga River, Hooper's Straits, Holland Straits, Taw Bay, and that part of Fishing Bay which lies to the southward and eastward of Clay Island, in Dorchester County, and adjoining the Wicomico line up to Sandy Island, and in the waters of the Great Choptank River, where it is now lawful to take oysters with scoops, scrapes or dredges; but no boat licensed under within certain limits.