

be held at a station house as heretofore, until brought before the justice; and when such justice shall commit any minor for trial or for hearing, he may commit such minor to a suitable juvenile institution or other suitable prison instead of the Baltimore City jail. The Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore shall designate two or more members of the police force to attend said justice and execute his powers and directions. In the absence of such justice the Governor may designate any other justice of the peace for Baltimore City to act in his place.

Policemen to attend the court.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

CHAPTER 522.

AN ACT to regulate the taking or catching of oysters in the Patuxent river and its tributaries within the waters of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties, and in the tributaries of the Potomac river within Charles and St. Mary's Counties, and in the waters of Dorchester County and the Choptank river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful after the passage of this Act for any person or persons to take or catch oysters in any manner whatever in any of the waters of the Patuxent river and its tributaries of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties or in the tributaries of the Potomac river lying in St. Mary's and Charles Counties between the first day of April and the first day of October in each year, or in the waters of Dorchester County or the Choptank river in said county, between the 25th day of April and the 15th day of September in each year; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent any person or persons from removing or transplanting oysters on private beds or taking oysters from private beds for private use during the closed season, but not for sale.

Closed season for catching oysters in certain waters.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That after the passage of this Act any bona fide citizen of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties who shall have procured a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he is a bona fide resident as prescribed in the General Oyster Law of the State of Maryland, shall be permitted to use such license to take or

Licenses.