

provisions herein prescribed the governor of Maryland shall issue his proclamation declaring said provisions to be effective.

1904, art. 72, sec. 67. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 56.

**68.** Nothing in the seven preceding sections shall be construed in any way to impair, alter or abridge any rights which either State or the citizens thereof may be entitled to, either by, through, under or against the compact entered into between the States of Maryland and Virginia on March 28, 1785, or any existing law of either of said two States.

As to the compact with Virginia, see *Binney's case*, 2 Bl. 125; *Briscoe v. State*, 68 Md. 297; *Maryland v. West Virginia*, 217 U. S. 580; *Wharton v. Wise*, 153 U. S. 155; *Potomac Steam Boat Co. v. Upper Potomac, etc., Co.*, 109 U. S. 672; *Georgetown v. Alexandria Canal Co.*, 12 Pet. 91.

### General Measurers and Inspectors.

*Ibid.* sec. 68. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 57. 1900, ch. 380. 1906, ch. 188, sec. 68.

**69.** The governor, at each session of the general assembly, shall appoint four persons for the city of Baltimore, one for Cambridge, one for Annapolis, one for Oxford, one for Crisfield and one for Nanticoke, to be known as general measurers and inspectors of oysters for the city, town or port and adjacent waters for which they shall be respectively appointed. Each general measurer and inspector of oysters for the city of Baltimore shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of three thousand dollars, and all other general measurers and inspectors and all the special inspectors shall give bond to said State in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties; and the general measurers and inspectors of oysters shall have the same power and authority over oysters sold in the waters adjacent to the port for which they shall be appointed as hereinafter given to the general measurers and inspectors over such city, town or port for which they shall be respectively named.

*Ibid.* sec. 69. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 58. 1900, ch. 380. 1906, ch. 188, sec. 69. 1908, ch. 488. 1910, ch. 413, sec. 69 (p. 205).

**70.** It shall be the duty of the commander of the state fishery force, at the commencement of, or during the oyster season in each year, to appoint from the counties producing oysters for packing purposes in the State, not exceeding twenty, special inspectors, to be appointed as follows: Two each from Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, Talbot and Wicomico counties; three each from Dorchester, Somerset and Queen Anne's counties, and one each from Kent, Calvert and Charles counties, at a salary of forty-five dollars per month, during the oyster season, and they shall be stationed at such places as in the judgment of the commander of the state fishery force their services may be needed. Before assuming the duties of their offices the said special inspectors shall take