

crier thereof shall be entitled to receive his per diem in cash, and the said county commissioners are directed, upon presentation thereof, to pay the same.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all local laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 3, 1882.

Chapter 391.

AN ACT to regulate the taking and catching of Oysters in the Potomac river within the boundary lines of the State of Maryland.

How unlawful

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful for any person whatever to take or catch oysters in the waters of the Potomac river within the boundaries of the State of Maryland, as fixed by the award of the arbitrators, Jeremiah S. Black and Charles J. Jenkins, appointed by the State of Maryland and the State of Virginia to ascertain and fix the boundary lines between said States, in any boat or vessel, with scoop, drag, dredge or other similar instrument, until after such person shall have first obtained from the Comptroller of the Treasury a license as provided by article seventy-one of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, to take or catch oysters in the waters of the Chesapeake bay in the boat or vessel so licensed; and all licenses hereafter issued by the comptroller to take or catch oysters with scoop, drag, dredge or other similar instrument, in the waters of the Chesapeake bay, in any boat or vessel named in such license, shall be so written or printed as to include the waters of the Potomac river within the boundary lines of the State of Maryland and below Blackstone island, in said river, and shall authorize the taking or catching of oysters by such person in such boat or vessel, in such waters of the Potomac river below said Blackstone island, at

License—how prepared.