

CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendment Section 171 of Article 24, of the Code of Public Local Laws, titled "Worcester County," sub-title "Oysters and Fish."

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 171 of Article 24, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Oysters and Fish," as repealed and re-enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, January Session, 1888, chapter 246, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Catching oysters in Sinepuxent bay regulated.

171. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch any oysters from the waters of the Sinepuxent bay or its tributaries unless such person has been a citizen of said county or State for the period of one year; and it shall furthermore be unlawful for any person to take or remove any oysters from the waters of said bay or its tributaries on any Sunday or in the night at any season during the day, from the first day of May to the first day of September; or any shells from natural rocks of said bay at any time; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to forbid any person from taking or catching his own planted oysters at any time or with any kind of instrument; and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, for each offence, and shall stand committed to the jail of Worcester county till the fine and costs are paid or both fined as aforesaid, and imprisoned in the jail of Worcester county, for not less than sixty days in the discretion of the court.

Effective.

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

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of Messrs. King Brothers, of Baltimore City, for printing briefs for use of Attorney-General, in State cases, in the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the State be and he is author-