

172. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons in Somerset county to take oysters with tongs in any canoe, or other sail boat, while said canoe or boat is propelled, in whole or in part, by wind or sail, which said taking shall at all times within said county be a misdemeanor and punishable as provided for other offenses under this Article, and the tonnage of vessels and canoes to be licensed shall be ascertained by custom-house measurements, and no canoe or other vessel shall be employed in taking oysters with scrapes, scoops, drag or dredge, or other similar instrument in the waters of Somerset county, unless the owner thereof shall have first obtained a license therefor, as above provided, and any person having a license aforesaid for any vessel shall provide a number on canvas, to be prescribed, and furnished by the clerk of the Circuit Court, of the same size as that required now or hereafter by the State Oyster Laws, in red figures, corresponding with the number of his said license, and shall affix the same securely to the mainsail, but on the opposite side thereof from that required by the State Oyster Law, and shall keep the said number in proper position and plainly visible at all times while at work, or going to or from work, during the dredging season, and the provisions of this section shall not apply to Pocomoke sound, wherein it shall be unlawful at all times to take oysters with scoops, scrapes, drag or dredge, or any similar instrument; and said license shall not be transferable, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section, or found guilty of dunnaging his or their boat, to escape a just and proper measurement of the same by said custom-house officials shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction before any justice of the peace of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, be fined in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars or more than three hundred dollars for each offense, or sentenced to the house of correction for one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court or the justice of the peace trying the same.

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Penalty for violation.

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

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT to Incorporate the "United Trust Company."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Joseph Y. Brattan, Granville H. Swope, George L. Wood, John W. Williams and Charles W. Robey and their associates, successors and assigns, and all other per-