

Governor under this act, shall make a report under oath to the Governor on or about the first day of May in each and every year, the number of men that have been shipped, and the number of men discharged by him, the amount of fees received, and the general condition of the men when shipped, and their condition when discharged; provided, however, that any captain may ship a crew in St. Mary's county without the necessity of going before a shipping commissioner. Annual report.

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

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to repeal Article seventy-two of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," and all sections and sub-sections thereunder, and to reenact said article with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That article seventy-two of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," and all sections and sub-sections thereunder, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows: Repeal.

1. Any resident of this State desiring to catch or take oysters, with rakes or tongs, for sale, in any of the waters of this State, shall first obtain by application to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county wherein he may reside, a license therefor, and such license shall have effect from the first day of September, in the year in which it may have been obtained, to the twenty-fifth day of April, inclusive, next succeeding; provided, that such license shall not authorize the taking or catching of oysters in any creek, cove, river, inlet, bay sound, within the limits of any county other than that wherein the license shall have been granted, and that the boundaries of the counties bordering on navigable waters shall be strictly construed so as not to permit the residents of either county to take or catch oysters beyond the middle of the dividing channel; provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the citizens of Queen Anne's and Kent Tonging licenses.