

natural bed or beds in the water of South river; nor in any creek, cove, arm or inlet of South river in said county, above a line drawn in a northeasterly direction from Turkey point to Rulor's deep hole on the north bank of said river; nor in West river and Rhode river above a straight line drawn from Dutchman's point on the east or northeast bank of Rhode river in a southeasterly direction to Curtis point on the swamp shore of West river; nor in any inlet, cove or tributaries of said rivers, for the period of two years from the first day of September, 1894; nor in the Severn river within a straight line drawn from Chinks point bar to Greenbury's point bar in said river, and a straight line drawn in a northeasterly direction from the Santees wharf, at the U. S. Naval Academy, to the east bank of said river immediately opposite said wharf, for the period of one year from the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-four; and that all such license shall be granted in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as provided in article seventy two of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Tonging," and the amendments thereto.

188 B. If any person shall use any canoe or boat not licensed as required by the preceding section, in taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs in the waters of Anne Arundel county, or if any person having such license shall take or catch any oysters with rakes or tongs on the natural beds or bars in the waters of South river, West river, Rhode river and Severn river, or any creek, cove, arm or inlet thereof, above the said lines drawn as provided in the preceding section, he shall upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of said county, or in the Circuit Court for said county, be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; and in case of refusing to pay said fine and cost of prosecution, the said party shall be confined in the Maryland house of correction for three months; and in all cases under this section the accused shall have a right to appeal from the justice of the peace to the Circuit Court for the said county; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent persons engaged in planting oysters in South river, West river, Rhode river and Severn river, from removing or planting the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the 20th day of April, 1894.

Approved April 6th, 1894.