

shall be lawful for any person residing within the limits of Worcester county, to lay out or plant oysters or other shell fish on any of the flats or rocks, or adjoining to any marsh within the limits of a bay, known by the name of Parker's Bay, which bay is within the limits of Worcester county. CHAP. 5.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That persons so planting oysters or shell fish, are by this act authorised to stake off for their use and benefit, not to exceed two acres of the aforesaid flats, rocks, &c. which shall be their bona-fide property, to them, their heirs or assigns, for the space of five years from the date hereof; *provided,* that the person or persons staking off the same, have a survey made by the county surveyor whose duty it shall be to give a certificate of the same to each and every person as above stated, and said certificate then shall be placed among the records of said county, in the same manner and form that deeds are recorded. May stake off two acres.
Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons are found guilty of stealing or otherwise feloniously taking oysters or other shell fish so laid out or planted, shall be dealt with as the law of this state directs in other cases of theft or felony. Penalty, &c.

CHAPTER 5.

An act supplementary to the act entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a Lottery for the benefit of Female Education. Passed Jan 18 1843.

WHEREAS, by the act to which this is a supplement, the trustees of The Patapsco Female Institute, were authorised to draw a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries to raise the nett sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or to sell and dispose of the privilege of so doing; and whereas, in and by the said act of assembly (the terms whereof have been accepted by the stock-holders of the said institute) it is enacted, that as soon as the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars is received by the said trustees, the treasurer of the western shore shall cease to pay the annual sum of eight hundred dollars wherewith the said state had endowed the said institution; and whereas, it would hasten the period when to draw a lottery in Maryland has no sanction in law, and it is the interest of the state that the said lottery grant should be accomplished, and the said trustees receive, at as early a period as practicable, the said nett sum of fifteen thousand dollars:—Therefore, Preamble.