

or catching of oysters in any water not over twelve feet in depth, with scoop, dredge or seine, bar instrument, or in any creek, inlet or tributary of said river.

Effective. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved May 3, 1882.

Chapter 392.

AN ACT appropriating a sum of money to pay the claim of John E. McCosker.

Issue warrant. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby requested and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer to pay to John E. McCosker, of Annapolis, Maryland, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty cents, due him for repairing and material furnished the Senate and House of Delegates.

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

Approved May 3, 1882.

Chapter 393.

AN ACT to authorize certain Railroad Companies to consolidate and form a union with either the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company or the Delaware Railroad Company.

How lawful. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for any railroad corporation or corporations created by, or existing under the laws of this State, whose line or lines of railroad is, or are located wholly on the east side of the Chesapeake bay or Susquehanna river,