KENNEDYVILLE

Delia Ann White returned on Sunday from Rehoboth, where she spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkins spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Poore at Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Earl Pinder and son, of Pocomoke City, visited relatives here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs, of Wyoming, Del., spent the week end with the former's parents.

The cake that was chanced off by the 4-H Girls at Tolchester on Tuesday was won by Mr. Bradford Schauber.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hopkins and children spent the week end with Mrs. Hopkins' sister, Mrs. Thomas Turner at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkins visited Mrs. Hopkins' sister, Mrs. Dora Wantland, of Baltimore, on Sunday. Mrs. Hopkins remained for a short visit.

Miss Sue Johnston and Mrs. Cleve Tucker, of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Weer and family a part of this week and attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Johnston, in Middletown on Wednesday.

Betty Jean George returned home on Saturday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby spent the week end with Mrs. Dr. Urie at Rehoboth.

Miss Annie Weer and Mrs. Atho Fogwell spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Whitby and family near Wye Mills.

Mrs. Pinder spent a part of last week with relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kernan and children of Philadelphia spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry George.

Definition

The difference between an optimist, a pessimist and a skeptic can best be discerned if you watch them at the breakfast table. The optimist will say, "Please pass the cream." The pessimist will say, "Please pass the milk." And the skeptic will say, "Please pass the pitcher."—Scribner's Commentator Magazine.

STILL POND

We all enjoyed the Sunday School Picnic at Tolchester, Thursday.

Mrs. O. G. Robinson and daughters, Phoebe and Joan of Washington are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murray of Baltimore, spent the week end with their cuosins, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and daughter, Babara, and Mary Woolford were Atlantic City visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hepburn had as dinner guests Sunday, their sisters, Mrs. Alice Bell, and children Clara Lou, and Mary Beck Bell, and Miss Rebecca Hepburn all of Baltimore and Miss Edith Hepburn.

Robert Allinson, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his friend, Jack Walters, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Simpers and Mrs. Clendaniel, of Chestertown, and a party of friends were entertained at a Beach party by Mrs. Wm. Medders, last week.

Miss Eleanor Ford is at home after finishing a six week's course in Summer School.

Mrs. S. A. Cornelius and daughter, Miss Alberta, are spending the week at Ocean City, N. J.

The Womans Philathea Sunday School Class enjoyed a picnic on the shore of Mrs. Starrs, at Betterton, Tuesday of last week.

Milton Hogans left Monday for Baltimore where he has accepted a position.

Rev. Raymond W. and Mrs. Hallman, of Preston, Md., visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Avis Clark, of Philadelphia, and Galen Clark, of Camp Rodney, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark.

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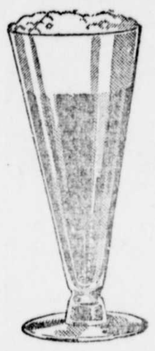

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Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Oysters," sub-title "Oyster Culture," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

129. It shall be lawful at any time after the closed season for taking oysters, to take oysters from such natural beds or bars in Chesapeake Bay as the Commission may mark out for that purpose, and at such time as the Commission may designate, but not to exceed one month in any one year and under such regulations as said Commission may from time to time prescribe; and, provided, however, that said oysters may be sold only for the purposes now permitted under the existing laws of Maryland, during the season of the year above mentioned; and in addition thereto, to persons engaged in the industry of planting and cultivating oysters within the State of Maryland, the same to be delivered only upon land which may have been leased under the provisions of this sub-title for said purposes of planting or cultivation.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any Court, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions thereof, but shall be confined in its operations to the specific provision so held unconstitutional or invalid and the inapplicability or invalidity of any section, clause or provision of this Act in any one or more instances shall not be taken to affect or prejudice in any way its applicability or invalidity in any other instance.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1939.

Approved: May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 732

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "State Industrial Accident Commission."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "State Industrial Accident Commission," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. A Commission is hereby created which shall be known as the State Industrial Accident Commission, to be composed of four Commissioners. Upon June 1st, 1939, all of the terms of the Commissioners in office upon the taking effect of this Act shall terminate, and the Governor shall thereupon appoint one Commissioner who shall hold office for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, and one for a term of four years. Upon the expiration of the term of each Commissioner, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. Each Commissioner shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office, and shall not hold any position of trust or engage in any occupation or business interfering or inconsistent with his duties as such Commissioner, or serve on or under any committee of a political party. Each Commissioner shall hold office until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The Governor may at any time remove any Commissioner from office for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Before such removal he shall give such Commissioner a copy of the charges against him and shall fix a time when he can be heard in his own defense, either in person, or by counsel, which shall not be less than ten days thereafter, and such hearing shall be open to the public. The principal office of the Commission shall be in the City of Baltimore, but branch offices may be established at other places in the State for the purpose of administering this Article.

2. The Governor shall designate one member of the Commission as the Chairman thereof, and he shall be the administrative and executive head of the Commission and shall have the final authority in all matters relating to the assignment of cases for trial, the management of the State Accident Fund and the administrative work of the Commission and its employees, except in the promulgation of rules and regulations wherein the Commission shall act as a body, and in the trial and determination of cases, as hereinafter provided. The other three members are hereby vested with authority to hear and determine any hearing, trial, inquiry or investigation which the Commission is authorized to hold or undertake; and any one of such other three members can preside alone at any such hearing, trial, inquiry and investigation, and every order and determination made by any one member shall be deemed to be the order or determination of the Commission. The Chairman shall only sit in the trial of cases when, in his judgment, it is necessary to expedite the trial work of the Commission.

5. The present employees of the Commission shall continue to serve in their present positions and shall retain all of their rights under Article 64A of the Annotated Code, title "Merit System." The Chairman of the Commission shall have the power to make any future appointments as are provided for in the Budget, which appointments must be made in accordance with the provisions of said Article 64A. The secretary and other assistants that may be employed shall be entitled to receive their actual necessary expenses while traveling on the business of the Commission. Such expenses shall be itemized and sworn to by the person who incurred the expense, and allowed by the Chairman of the Commission. The Chairman of the Commission shall keep and maintain its main office and such branch offices as he shall deem proper and necessary for the administration of this Article, and shall provide suitable rooms, necessary office furniture, supplies, books, periodicals and maps for the same. All necessary expenses shall be audited and paid out of the appropriation in the State Treasury provided for in this Article. The Commission shall provide itself with a seal for the authentication of its orders, awards and proceedings, upon which shall be inscribed the words, "State Industrial Accident Commission, State of Maryland—Official Seal."

Each member of the Commission and each person appointed to office or employment by the Commission shall, before entering upon the duties of his office or employment, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office.

6. The Secretary of the Commission shall keep and maintain a full and true record of all proceedings of the Commission, of all documents or papers ordered filed by the Commission or by its rules, of decisions or orders made by any member of the Commission and of all decisions or orders made by the Commission or approved and confirmed by it and ordered filed, and he shall be responsible to the Commission for the safe custody and preservation of all such documents at its office. He shall have the power to administer oaths in all parts of the State, so far as the exercise of such power is properly incident to the performance of his duty or that of the Commission. The Chairman of the Commission may designate, from time to time, one of the clerks of the office, appointed by him, to exercise the powers and duties of the Secretary during his absence.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved: May 11, 1939.

WHEREAS, petitions to refer the aforesaid Acts of the General Assembly to the voters of the State of Maryland, for adoption or rejection, have been filed with the Secretary of State in conformity with the provisions of Article XVI of the Constitution of Maryland, entitled "The Referendum," and the said Acts of Assembly will be so submitted to the voters at the election to be held on November 5, 1940.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HERBERT R. O'CONOR, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the authority and direction contained in Section 5 (a) of Article 16 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of Chapters 353 and 732 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1939, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the Counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, in such manner and for such time as is provided in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. DONE AT THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, THIS 29TH DAY OF JULY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY.

HERBERT R. O'CONOR
By the Governor:

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Secretary of State.