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To Hon. Harry C. Wilbur, Commissioner, Sea and Shore Fisheries

Re: Effect of Public Law on Special Act

. . . It is a general principle that where there has been specific legislation touching the local interest of some special community, a later general law does not repeal the special act by implication.

The question in this case is a close one, but we are inclined to think that the general principle should be applied and that the Georgetown act passed in 1903 should be regarded as still in force.

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