

land (1939 Edition), title "Oysters and Clams", sub-title "Tonging", as said section was amended by Chapter 872 of the Acts of 1945, providing that Hickory Thicket bar shall be used in common by the tongers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5 (i) of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Oysters and Clams", sub-title "Tonging", as said section was amended by Chapter 872 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(i) (Privileges of a Tonging License—Locations.) Any person granted a tonging license in the manner described in the preceding sub-sections shall be entitled to take or catch oysters with tongs and patent tongs during the season for taking oysters as follows: In the waters of the county wherein such license is granted; in the waters of the Potomac River; and in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, except that all waters within one and one-half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Tolley's Point, Thomas' Point, Three Sisters Bar and Holland's Point Bar shall be considered within the limits of Anne Arundel County; and the oyster bars of Entrance Lump, White Marsh, Gum Springs, Hunting Field, Windmill Flats, Muddy Drain, Swan Point and Lighthouse Lump shall be considered to lie within the limits of Kent County; and Hickory Thicket bar shall be used in common by the tongers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

No licensed tonger shall take or catch oysters in the waters of any county other than that in which the license was issued, except, however, that duly licensed tongers of Queen Anne's and Kent Counties may use the waters of the Chester River in common; tongers of Dorchester and Wicomico Counties may use the Nanticoke River in common; tongers of Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties may use the south branch of the Wye River and the mouth thereof in common; tongers of Dorchester and Talbot Counties, and the Fourth Election District of Caroline County, may use the Choptank River in common, except as restricted in the following sub-section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.