

napolis for a permit to catch and remove seed oysters, at any time between March 15th and April 30th, or between October 1st and October 25th, in each year, from any bottoms (not leased) of the Chesapeake Bay, north of a straight line drawn from Bodkin Point, on the Western Shore, to the lower or southernmost end of Hodges Bar Rock, not less than one mile and a half above Swann Point, on the Eastern Shore. The Commander may issue such permit, and shall describe therein the particular portion of said bottoms from which seed oysters are to be taken, and shall fix the manner and the time for catching same. The person holding such permit shall transport all seed oysters caught by him directly to such reserved areas within the limits prescribed in Section 132, as may be designated by the Commander, and there transplant same in the presence of a Deputy Commander of the State Fishery Force, whose duty it shall be to see that such seed oysters are transplanted in a proper manner and upon the designated areas. The Deputy Commander shall thereupon issue a certificate to the person so transplanting seed oysters, which shall state as accurately as possible the number of bushels transplanted, and shall be serially numbered and substantially in the form following:

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I hereby certify that Captain of the vessel has this day transplanted upon reserved area located at a cargo of seed oysters estimated to contain bushels.

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Deputy Commander.

A duplicate of each certificate so issued shall be forwarded by the Deputy Commander to the Comptroller of the State Treasury. The expense of catching, removing and transplanting such seed oysters as herein authorized shall be borne by the person to whom such permit and certificate shall have been issued; provided, however, that such expense, not exceeding five cents per bushel shall be reimbursed to him, or his assigns, by the Comptroller, upon presentation and surrender of his certificate, out of the "Oyster Conservation Fund," provided for by Section 135. The Commander may act for any Deputy Commander in the performance of the duties above mentioned.

SEC. 134. From and after the date designated by the Commander for reopening of such reserved areas, until the closing of the dredging season then current, oysters shall be caught