

834. The Purchasing Agent shall prepare such reports and make such studies and perform such other duties as the County Commissioners may direct, and shall furnish to the using authorities copies of awards for any and all materials, supplies, and equipment requisitioned by them.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of any Public General or Public Local Laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 872.

(House Bill 766)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (i) of Section 5, sub-title "Tonging", of Article 72 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters and Clams" as said Article was enacted by Chapter 929 of the Acts of 1945 (House Bill 167), reserving the natural oyster bar known as "Hickory Thicket" for the exclusive use of tongers of Kent County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (i) of Section 5, sub-title "Tonging" of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters and Clams", as said sub-section was enacted by Chapter 929 of the Acts of 1945 (House Bill 167), be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(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;