

(11) *Display of License*—The captain or master of any shinnecock rake licensed boat for the taking of hard shell clams shall always have such license on board his boat and shall exhibit the same whenever it shall be requested by any duly authorized officer or employee of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries.

(12) *Inspection Tax*—A tax of twenty-five cents (25¢) per thousand or fractional part thereof is hereby levied on all hard shell clams (*Venus mercenaria*) caught by shinnecock rake, or similar device, to be paid by the catcher; if such clams are sold to a clam dealer, the dealer shall remit said tax weekly to the Department of Tidewater Fisheries or to a local officer representing said Department and if the catcher of such clams markets his own catch, then he shall make the remittance as aforesaid. The monies from such tax shall be devoted solely to restocking and conserving clams in Worcester County waters.

(13) *Revocation and Suspension of License*—The Commission of Tidewater Fisheries is authorized to revoke, or suspend for periods of not less than ten (10) days, any shinnecock rake license, after due hearing upon not less than ten (10) days notice to the licensee, upon the following grounds: (1) The making of any materially false statement in the application for such license; (2) the conviction of the licensee of any violation of the provisions of the sub-heading hereunder. It shall be unlawful for any licensee to take or catch hard shell clams with shinnecock rake, or similar device, during the period within which his license is suspended or revoked.

(14) *Penalties*—Any person violating any provision of this Section 663 (f) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or be imprisoned in the House of Correction not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the Court; and any boat used in any such violation may be seized by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries and held until any fine assessed by the Court be paid in full. It shall be the duty of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries and its Deputy Commanders and Inspectors to seize any and all hard shell clams that may be caught in violation of any provision in this Section 663 (f), to be disposed of at the discretion of the Commission to the best interests of the State.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 708

(House Bill 860)

AN ACT to provide for the definite establishment of the line to be observed as the boundary line between the counties of Garrett and Allegany.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

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