

## CHAPTER 770

(House Bill 369)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 301, 302, 303, 304 and 306 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-heading "Concurrent Law on the Potomac River", to repeal Sections 307 and 310 of said Article, sub-title and sub-heading; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-sections (b), (c), ~~(g)~~, ~~(h)~~, ~~(j)~~, ~~(k)~~, ~~(l)~~, ~~(m)~~, ~~(n)~~ and ~~(o)~~ (D), (F) AND (N) of Section 657 of said Article 66C, sub-title "Oysters and Clams", AND TO REPEAL SUB-SECTIONS (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (L), (M) AND (O) OF SAID SECTION, amending the so-called Concurrent Laws concerning the taking of fish, oysters, crabs and clams from the Potomac River in order to vest all the licensing provisions concerning the Potomac River in the State of Maryland and to give to the State of Maryland and its law-enforcement officers complete control and jurisdiction over such fisheries in the Potomac River, giving to ~~certain~~ residents of the State of Virginia an equal right with citizens of Maryland in the use and enjoyment of such fisheries and relating generally to the taking of fish, oysters, crabs and clams from the waters of the Potomac River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 301, 302, 303, 304 and 306 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-heading "Concurrent Law on the Potomac River", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Sections 307 and 310 of said Article, sub-title and sub-heading be and they are hereby repealed; and that sub-sections (b), (c), ~~(g)~~, ~~(h)~~, ~~(j)~~, ~~(k)~~, ~~(l)~~, ~~(m)~~, ~~(n)~~ and ~~(o)~~ (D), (F) AND (N) of Section 657 of said Article 66C, sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, THAT SUB-SECTIONS (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (L), (M) AND (O) OF SAID SECTION BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED and all to read as follows:

**[Concurrent]** Law on the Potomac River

301. It shall be lawful for any citizen of the State of Maryland or of the State of Virginia to take fish, oysters or crabs from the Potomac River after complying with the requirements of the laws of the State of *Maryland* [which he is a citizen] for the taking of fish, oysters or crabs from the waters [of such State] *thereof*; and any citizen of either State who takes fish, oysters or crabs from the Potomac River without having complied with the requirements of the law of [his] *this* State as to the taking of fish, oysters or crabs in its own waters shall be considered guilty of violating the laws of the State of [which he is a citizen] *Maryland*, and shall be prosecuted according to such laws. It shall not be lawful for any person to take

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

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.