

*for the use of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, and said license shall be restricted to the leased oyster ground authorized by the writing of the lessee aforesaid* THE DEPARTMENT OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES MAY AT ANY TIME CANCEL ANY SUCH LICENSE WHEN IN THE INTERESTS OF CONSERVATION AND THE PROPER CULTIVATION OF OYSTERS IN SOMERSET COUNTY, AND IN THE INTERESTS OF THE RESIDENTS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, SUCH CANCELLATION IN THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT IS ADVISABLE. THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE AFTER DECEMBER 30, 1958.

Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this subsection relating to Anne Arundel County shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, and in addition to such fine the boat so used, with her cargo and equipment, shall be condemned and forfeited to the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 15, 1957.

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CHAPTER 777

(House Bill 448)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 (U) of Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Chartered Counties of Maryland", sub-title "Enumeration of Express Powers", authorizing the County Council of any Chartered County to enact local laws to control the problems of soil erosion and the preservation of the natural topography in newly developed and other areas.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5 (U) of Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Chartered Counties of Maryland", sub-title "Enumeration of Express Powers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5.

(U) To enact local laws enabling the county council to adopt from time to time, after reasonable notice and opportunity for public hearing and with or without modifications, ordinances and amendments thereof for the protection and promotion of public safety, health, morals, comfort and welfare, relating to any of the following: the location, construction, repair, and use of streets and highways; the disposal of wastes; *the control of problems of soil erosion and of the preservation of the natural topography in newly developed and*

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.