

cents (25¢) to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for issuing the same. Said license shall be valid for the calendar year when issued and shall be exhibited upon demand by any officer of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries.

(j) *Confiscation.*—The Commission of Tidewater Fisheries and its Inspectors are authorized and empowered to seize any and all soft shell clams which may be caught, sold, offered for sale, or held in possession in violation of any provision of this section or of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries. Such confiscated soft shell clams shall be disposed of to the best interests of the State.

(k) *Penalties.*—Any person violating any provision of this section and/or the rules and regulations of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 715 (m) of this Article 66C unless a specific penalty is prescribed in any sub-section, when the same shall apply.

(l) *The Clam Fund.*—All monies received under the provisions of this section and the rules and regulations of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries, except the Twenty-five Cents (25¢) fee to the Clerk of the Circuit Court set forth in Sub-section (i), shall be paid to the Comptroller of the Treasury, or his agent, and shall be credited to a fund to be known as the "Clam Fund" which is hereby established. The "Clam Fund" shall be a continuous fund without reversion. All monies accruing to the "Clam Fund" from the collection of the Inspection Tax imposed by Sub-section (g) shall be used by the Department of Research and Education, in the study and research of clamming in the State of Maryland.

(1) THE COMMISSION OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES SHALL ISSUE AND PROVIDE FORMS TO ALL LICENSED SOFT SHELL CLAM DREDGERS WHICH SHALL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THEREON: THE DATE OF CATCH; DREDGER'S LICENSE NUMBER, NAME AND ADDRESS; AREA OR AREAS WHERE SOFT SHELL CLAMS CAUGHT; NAME OF LICENSED SOFT SHELL CLAM DEALER TO WHOM CLAMS WERE SOLD AND THE NUMBER OF U. S. BUSHELS, OR PARTS THEREOF, SOLD TO SAID DEALER AND SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY DEPARTMENT OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES. SAID FORMS SHALL BE IN TRIPPLICATE, AND BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED SOFT SHELL CLAM DREDGER. ONE COPY THEREOF IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE LICENSED SOFT SHELL CLAM DREDGER FOR NOT LESS THAN EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS; ONE COPY THEREOF IS TO BE RETURNED OR DELIVERED TO THE COMMISSION OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES WEEKLY, AND THE REMAINING COPY IS TO BE GIVEN THE LICENSED SOFT SHELL CLAM DEALER.

(2) THE COMMISSION OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES SHALL ALSO ISSUE AND PROVIDE TO EACH LICENSED SOFT SHELL CLAM DEALER FORMS TO BE EXECUTED BY THE DEALER, IN THE EVENT OF RESALE BY HIM, IN MARYLAND, OF CLAMS FOR EXPORT, AND DELIVERED TO EACH PURCHASER, TRUCKER, TRANSPORTER OR EXPORTER THEREOF, SHOWING THE DEALER'S LICENSE NUMBER, THE DATE