

IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE LICENSEE BY REGISTERED MAIL TO REMOVE THE STAKES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE. IN THE EVENT THE LICENSEE FAILS TO COMPLY WITH SAID NOTICE THE COMMISSION SHALL REMOVE ANY STAKES REMAINING AND SHALL IMMEDIATELY RECALL AND CANCEL FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS ALL FISHING LICENSES OF THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE NOTICE.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE LICENSEE AND OWNER OF THE STAKES CANNOT BE LOCATED, THE COMMISSION SHALL REMOVE SAID STAKES.

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Applications for license shall be filed on forms supplied by the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries, and accompanied by the fee fixed by law for the nets sought to be licensed. The applicant shall furnish such information as the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries may require, to determine whether the applicant is eligible under Section 262 and Section 296 of this subtitle to receive the license, and shall state that the applicant has been a bona fide resident of this State for at least twelve months preceding his application, or if he is a nonresident that he is the lawful owner of land bordering on waters in the county where he desires to fish. The application shall also state the exact location where such net or nets will be set, in the case of pound nets. *The application also shall contain a sworn statement that if the applicant ever previously had a license for nets and seines in Maryland, or either, he has complied with the provisions of this article (and in particular section 264 (g) thereof) concerning the removal and renewal of stakes.* Failure to furnish such information or a false statement as to any material fact, shall constitute sufficient grounds for denial of the application.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 825

(House Bill 466)

AN ACT to add a new Section 707 (g-1) to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", subtitle "Oysters and Clams", to follow immediately after Section 707 (g) thereof, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 707 (i) of said Article and subtitle, to authorize the Tidewater Fisheries Commission after an advertised public hearing and other procedure to establish special areas within the waters

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.