

Vehicles. Each of the county treasurers so directed to issue tags shall first provide to the State of Maryland a bond in such form and in such amount as prescribed by the Comptroller, *the premium for which shall be paid by the Department of Motor Vehicles as part of its regular administrative expenses.*

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 313

(Senate Bill 574)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (b), (i), and (k) of Section 715A of Article ~~66~~^{66 1/2} 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", amending the laws concerning the taking of soft shell clams in Kent County in order to change several incorrect cross references therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-sections (b), (i), and (k) of Section 715A of Article ~~66~~^{66 1/2} 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

715A.

(b) Authority of Commission to adopt regulations; prohibited areas; time for taking; closed season.—In order to further and promote the soft shell clam industry to the greatest advantage and benefit of the peoples of the State of Maryland; to properly regulate the processes of that industry so as to insure its continuance and healthy growth; to provide for a hydrographic survey of the clamming areas in order to bring about the peaceful noninterference on the part of the clam industry with other industries of the tidal waters; and to prevent any trespass or violation by that industry of the rights and privileges of owners of properties contiguous to possible areas of operation of the soft shell clam industry; the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries is hereby authorized and directed to adopt and publish, immediately upon the effective date of this section, or as soon as possible thereafter, and from time to time to add to, change, alter or completely revise or repeal as it may deem necessary and advisable, all rules and regulations which, pursuant to this section, shall govern the boat and the gear, as well as the nature and size thereof, which lawfully may be used in taking or catching soft shell clams with hydraulic, mechanical or other dredge; the issuance, suspension and revocation of all licenses; the collection of license fees and of an inspection tax; the areas of operation, or

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.