

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 713 (1) (1) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows :

(1) (1) An inspection tax of ten cents (10c) per bushel is hereby levied upon all soft shell clams caught within the limits of this State, unloaded from boats or rigs at the place in Maryland where said soft shell clams are to be no further shipped in bulk in vessel, and said inspection tax shall be paid weekly to the Comptroller of the treasury, or his agent, by the buyer thereof. The Commission of Tidewater Fisheries may require reports of clamming operation from all licensees. Said reports shall be available to the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries, and/or the Natural Resources Institute of the University of Maryland. All monies received by the Comptroller of the treasury, under the provisions of this sub-section, shall be credited to a fund to be known as the Clam Fund, the monies in which shall be for the use of the said [National] *Natural Resources Institute* for the study and research of clamming in the State of Maryland and for the development of such promotional, advertising, marketing and other programs as will most effectively, in the judgment of said Institute, promote the marketing and sale and increase the consumption of the Maryland soft *shell* clam throughout the United States and elsewhere; and all other monies received by the Comptroller by the provisions of this section shall be credited to general funds unless otherwise designated in this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 14, 1963.

CHAPTER 61

(Senate Bill 92)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 34 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Dower", providing that courts of equity AS TO CERTAIN DOWER RIGHTS may confirm conveyances of infant married males, as well as infant married females.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 34 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Dower", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows :

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Where any infant [feme covert] *married person* shall, in respect of [her dower] *his or her dower*, unite with [her husband] *his or her spouse* in any conveyance or lease executed and acknowledged in form for passing [feme covert's] *the infant married person's* real estate, [of] *or* any lands, tenements or hereditaments, and the courts of equity of this State shall, as concerns such [feme covert's dower] *infant married person's dower*, deem such conveyance or lease equit-