

Formed by Channel Excavation in Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight and Chincoteague Bays," "Part 1. General Provisions", "Part 2. Tidal Waters" and "Part 3. Crabs, Lobster and Terrapins," to transfer from the jurisdiction of the Board of Natural Resources to other State agencies or departments certain powers and duties relating generally to marking of State boundaries, artificial islands, fish ladders, taking of sturgeon, bass, pike and crabs, making corrections therein, and relating generally to the natural resources of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 31, 32, 33, 246, 294, 314(b) and 329 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitles respectively "In General" and "Fish and Fisheries," subheadings respectively "State Boundaries," "Lands Formed by Channel Excavation in Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight and Chincoteague Bays," "Part 1. General Provisions," "Part 2. Tidal Waters," and "Part 3. Crabs, Lobster and Terrapins," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

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The monuments marking the common boundary between the State of Maryland and any adjacent state, commonwealth or district are hereby declared to be the joint property of the State of Maryland and such adjoining state, commonwealth or district.

The [Board of Natural Resources and its component departments are] *Department of Forests and Parks* is hereby authorized to examine from time to time, at least once in every ten years, the monuments marking the boundaries of this State. Whenever the [Board of Natural Resources and its constituent departments] *Department* shall find the monuments marking the boundary between Maryland and any other state, commonwealth or district have been lost, removed or displaced so that the boundary thereby becomes obscure, inaccurate or incorrect, [the Board of Natural Resources and its departments] *it* shall cooperate with the proper officials and agencies of the adjacent state, commonwealth or district in the replacement, restoration or repair of the monuments on the said common boundary line. The [Board of Natural Resources] *Department* is further authorized, on behalf of the State of Maryland, to make joint agreements and to enter into joint contracts with appropriate officials or agencies of any adjacent state, commonwealth or district, and with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey or any similar disinterested party or agency, to resurvey, remark or otherwise delineate more clearly any part of any common boundary between the State of Maryland and any adjacent state, commonwealth or district; provided, however, that in any resurvey the present established boundaries of this State shall be preserved with the greatest possible fidelity.

The [Board of Natural Resources and its component departments, and the] *Department and its* authorized agents and employees [of the Board,] are hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon any property, public or private, for the purpose of examining any boundary monument; provided, however, that this section shall not authorize the [Board] *Department* or its agents [or departments] to enter