

*immorality upon charges furnished in writing by the Board setting forth the grounds for dismissal and after opportunity for a hearing.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That as of June 1, 1965, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, if he has been in this position for at least six months prior to June 1, 1965, shall become the Secretary provided for under this Act. Thereafter, he shall be subject to the provisions of this Act as they may be amended from time to time.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Approved March 29, 1965.

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CHAPTER 180

(House Bill 87)

AN ACT to repeal Section 696 (i) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," and to enact a new Section 696 (i) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, re-enacting certain laws concerning natural oyster bars, and planting of oysters thereon, and the taking of oysters therefrom in order to resolve possible doubts about the provisions of this section, with particular respect to the definition of a natural oyster bar AND MAKING FURTHER PROVISION FOR THE EFFECT OF THIS ACT UPON ANY OTHER LAW OR PART OF LAW NOT SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO HEREIN; AND MAKING A CORRECTION IN THIS SECTION.

WHEREAS, In the most recent enactment of Section 696 (i) of Article 66C of the Code a second paragraph thereof inadvertently was omitted; and

WHEREAS, It was not the intention of the General Assembly to omit this paragraph and the entire section should be re-enacted in order to remove any doubts about its wording and effect; now, therefore;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 696 (i) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oyster and Clams," be and it is hereby repealed; and that a new Section 696 (i) be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

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(i) *Any submerged oyster bar, reef, rock or area represented as an oyster bar on the charts of the Oyster Survey of 1906 to 1912, or amendments thereto, or any such area which has been or shall have been declared by any circuit court to be a natural oyster bar, or any area on which the Department of ~~Tidewater Fisheries~~ CHESA-*