

## CHAPTER 484

(Senate Bill 368)

AN ACT to add new Section 712 (f-1) to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to follow immediately after Section 712 (f) thereof, making it unlawful to possess hard-shell clams of less than a specified size.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 712 (f-1) be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to follow immediately after Section 712 (f) thereof, and to read as follows:

712.

*(f-1) It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession hard-shell clams (Mercenaria mercenaria) having a transverse dimension of less than one inch.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

## CHAPTER 485

(Senate Bill 371)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 716 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to provide that all monies received by the Comptroller's office under the provisions of the oyster and clam laws, and all royalties paid the State for removal of oyster and clam shells from bottoms shall be credited to a Fisheries Research and Development Fund to be administered by the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs and specifying how these funds are to be used.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 716 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

716.

All moneys received by the Comptroller of the treasury, under the provisions of this subtitle, from license fees, taxes, fines, penalties, forfeitures, and all royalties paid to the State for oyster shells and clam shells removed from bottoms beneath the tidal waters of Maryland or any other source, shall be credited by said Comptroller to the **[Oyster]** Fisheries Research and Development Fund. The Fisheries Research and Development Fund shall be administered by the