

and 1966 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," REMOVING A RESTRICTION CONCERNING OPERATION OF BOATS IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, ELIMINATING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION RELATING TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, AND to provide that oysters may be taken by dredging from the Dorchester County waters of the Nanticoke River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 708(u) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," be and IT is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(u) A lessee is privileged to cultivate or remove oysters so planted on his leased area in any manner that he deems proper, provided he has complied with the law providing for the licensing of boats or tongers in removing them for market or transplanting; and provided, however, that no lessee or holder of any submerged area in Dorchester, Wicomico, Charles (in waters other than the Patuxent River), Queen Anne's or Kent counties, or in the Manokin River in Somerset County, shall take or catch oysters on such leased land by any device other than tongs or patent tongs, ~~and provided further that in Anne Arundel County no boat other than one in which the lessee or holder of any submerged lands has at least a partial interest shall operate such leased land.~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection applicable to Dorchester County, it is lawful to take oysters from leased grounds in Dorchester County *waters of the Nanticoke River* by means of dredging. [during the period from March 22, 1966, until October 1, 1966.]

IN THAT WATER AREA IN SOMERSET COUNTY ONLY IN POCOMOKE SOUND AND POCOMOKE RIVER ONLY EAST OF TULL'S POINT AND MARUMSCO NATURAL OYSTER BAR EASTWARD TO WILLIAMS' POINT, A LESSEE MAY AUTHORIZE A NONRESIDENT TO TAKE OYSTERS BY TONG ONLY AS HEREIN PROVIDED, UPON CONDITION THAT SAID NONRESIDENT EXHIBIT SAID AUTHORIZATION IN WRITING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHESAPEAKE BAY AFFAIRS AND OBTAIN THEREFROM A LICENSE TO TAKE SAID OYSTERS FROM THE LEASED GROUNDS IN THAT PORTION OF SOMERSET COUNTY HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED. THE NONRESIDENT SHALL IN ALL RESPECTS CONFORM TO THE REGULATIONS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE. THE LICENSE HEREIN PROVIDED SHALL COST \$10.00 ANNUALLY, WHICH SUM SHALL BE PAID TO AND FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHESAPEAKE BAY AFFAIRS, AND SAID LICENSE SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO THE LEASED OYSTER GROUND IN THAT PORTION OF SOMERSET COUNTY HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED AUTHORIZED BY THE WRITING OF THE LESSEE AFORESAID. THE DEPARTMENT OF CHESAPEAKE BAY AFFAIRS MAY AT ANY TIME CANCEL ANY SUCH LICENSE WHEN IN THE INTERESTS OF CONSERVATION AND THE PROPER CULTIVATION OF OYSTERS IN SOMERSET COUNTY, AND IN THE INTERESTS OF THE RESI-