

(A) TITLE TO LAND; USE. - ANY ISLAND CREATED OR FORMED WITHIN THE CONFINES OF SINEPUXENT, ISLE OF WIGHT, OR CHINCOTEAGUE BAY BY THE DUMPING OR DEPOSITING OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL FROM DREDGING OR ANY OTHER ARTIFICIAL MEANS EMPLOYED EITHER BY THE STATE OR THE UNITED STATES, OR BOTH DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF THE OCEAN CITY INLET AND THE CHANNEL IN THE BAYS, TOGETHER WITH ANY ACCRETION TO ANY OF THOSE ISLANDS, IN THE PAST OR FUTURE, ARE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE AND TITLE TO THEM IS RETAINED FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) COMMISSIONER OF LAND PATENTS NOT TO ISSUE PATENT. - THE COMMISSIONER OF LAND PATENTS MAY NOT ISSUE ANY PATENT FOR LAND CREATED IN THE CHINCOTEAGUE, ISLE OF WIGHT, OR SINEPUXENT BAY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: These subsections presently appear as the first sentence of Article 66C, section 33 of the Code. For purposes of clarity this sentence has been divided into two subsections. "Land Commissioner" means the Archivist according to Article 54, section 2(c) of the Code. However, Article 54, section 14(a) indicates that the functions of the Commissioner of Land Patents are performed by the State Archivist. When this individual acts in his capacity as Commissioner of Land Patents, he is deemed to act independently of his position as Archivist. Therefore, the insertion of this term in the subsection is necessary. The only other changes made are in style.

9-403. USE OF LAND FOR CONSERVATION, HUNTING AND FISHING.

SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBTITLE FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES IN THE MANNER AND UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IT DEEMS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE. HOWEVER, ANY PERSON WHO MAY LAWFULLY HUNT OR FISH IN WORCESTER COUNTY MAY HUNT OR FISH ON THESE LANDS DURING THE OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING OR FISHING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as the last three sentences of Article 66C, section 33 of the Code. This section has been revised in light of Bruce v. Director 261 Md. 585, 276 A. 2d 200 (1971) which