

		catching of oysters by shaft tongs or
(4)	Patent tongs to catch clams	\$25 for each person tonging or employed on a patent tong boat
(5)	Dredge or handscape to catch oysters	\$100 for each dredge or handscape operated
(6)	Dredge or handscape to catch clams	\$50 for each dredge or handscape operated
(7)	Hydraulic dredge to catch clams of any species	\$100 for each dredge operated]

THE FEE FOR A LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS IS \$50. THE FEE FOR A LICENSE TO CATCH CLAMS BY HYDRAULIC DREDGE IS \$100 FOR EACH DREDGE OPERATED.

(d) The Department shall forward every license fee received pursuant to this section to the State Comptroller to be credited to the Fisheries Research and Development Fund.

(e) A person [under 14 or] over 64 years of age is not required to pay the license fee required by this section [for a tonging license] IN ORDER TO CATCH OYSTERS OR CLAMS. A PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE IS NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO ASSIST ANOTHER LICENSEE BUT ANY CLAMS OR OYSTERS HE CATCHES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CATCH LIMIT OF THE LICENSEE.

(f) The Department shall issue licenses pursuant to the rules and regulations it prescribes. A temporary license may be obtained from the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which the person resides or from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, if he resides in Baltimore City. Every applicant shall pay to the clerk of the court the license fee specified in this section and, in addition to this sum, 50 cents to the issuing clerk of the court. The temporary license will be the carbon copy of the application duly certified by the clerk and will be valid for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of application. The clerk shall within forty-eight (48) hours forward the original copy of the application to the Department of Natural Resources, which shall issue a license to the applicant by mail. The court clerk shall forward monthly to the department the license fees received from applicants for deposit to the credit of the Fisheries Research and Development Fund.

(g) A person shall possess the appropriate license when catching, or attempting to catch, oysters or clams for commercial purposes in the waters of the State, and upon demand, shall exhibit the license to any natural