

(2) In Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Harford, [and] Montgomery, AND PRINCE GEORGE'S counties, a person may not use, sell, possess, set, place, or maintain a snare trap.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 118

(House Bill 1221)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Shellfish - Rights of Riparian or Wharf Owners

FOR the purpose of applying to Somerset County certain provisions of law concerning the exclusive right of certain riparian or wharf owners to cultivate shellfish; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1119(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-1119.

(a) An owner or other lawful occupant shall have exclusive right to use any creek, cove, or inlet for preserving or depositing oysters or other shellfish if the water surface at the mouth of the creek, cove, or inlet is 300 feet or less in width at mean low water. However, this cove, creek or inlet may not be included in the lines of any patent and all rights of the riparian proprietor shall extend only to the middle of the creek, cove, or inlet. [This subsection is not applicable within the limits of Somerset County.] In the waters of St. Mary's County, the riparian grounds of any creek, cove, or inlet meeting the qualifications enumerated above shall be considered and treated