

(r)(1) *It shall be unlawful to take or catch soft shell clams, in any manner whatsoever in, on or upon any area which has been closed by any rule or regulation of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries.*

(2) *The said Commission of Tidewater Fisheries is to publish and make available to licensed clam dredgers, and all other interested persons, the regulations and rules from time to time promulgated by the Commission pertaining to the taking, catching, marketing and disposition of soft shell clams.*

(3) *The Department of Research and Education and the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries shall, as said agencies or either of them shall deem necessary or proper, from time to time determine, the actual condition of shellfish populations existing in the waters or submerged bottoms of those counties, or in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay adjacent to said counties, where dredging for soft shell clams, is permitted and authorized; and to correct and amend charts, or prepare new charts in accordance with the findings and determinations thereof; BUT UNDER NO CONDITIONS SHALL ANY SURVEY OR RESURVEY BE MADE IN ANY AREA OR BOTTOM HEREIN SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED, NOR SHALL THE DEPARTMENT OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES UNDER ANY CONDITIONS BE AUTHORIZED TO OPEN ANY AREA OR BOTTOM OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED BY THIS ARTICLE.*

(s) *Special provisions as to Anne Arundel County.—(1) In Anne Arundel County the period of residency in said County as provided in Sub-sections (a) and (c) of this section shall be two (2) years but not necessarily immediately prior to the application or issuance of a license, and except to presently existing licensees, the applicant shall also at the same time have had a Maryland oyster tonging license for Anne Arundel County for two (2) years immediately prior to said application time for a license hereunder;*

(2) *It shall be unlawful to take or catch soft shell clams by use of a hydraulic, mechanical or other dredge:*

(i) *In all the tributary waters of Anne Arundel County, including Marley Creek, Stony Creek, Bodkin Creek, Magothy River inside a line drawn from Mountain Point to Persimmon Point, Whitehall Bay between the shore and a line drawn from Hacketts Point to and including Mill Creek; Severn River between the shore and a line drawn from Greenbury Point to Tolly Point; South Phode and West Rivers between the shore and a line drawn from Thomas Point to Curtis Point, and extending fifteen hundred (1,500) feet in front of Sandy Point State Park and the Fort Smallwood Park;*

(2) *It shall be lawful to dredge soft shell clams by hydraulic or mechanical dredge from October 1st to March 1st of every year in the Severn River east of a line drawn from Greenbury Point to the eastern entrance to Lake Ogleton; and in or near the South River and the West River east of a line drawn from Swan Point to Selby Point and from Dutchman's Point to Curtis Point.*

(t) *Special provisions as to Queen Anne's County.—(1) It shall be unlawful, except as provided by paragraph three (3) of this sub-*