

WITHIN THE WATERS OF THE WEST RIVER AND OF THE RHODES RIVER AND THAT IN SAID WATERS THE DEPARTMENT OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES SHALL HAVE FULL AND FINAL AUTHORITY TO REGULATE THE TIME AND PLACE WHERE SOFT SHELL CLAMS MAY BE TAKEN THEREIN.

*The Commission of Tidewater Fisheries shall issue and provide forms to all licensed soft shell clam dredgers which shall require the following information thereon; the date of catch; dredger's license number, name and address; area or areas where soft shell clams caught; name of licensed soft shell clam dealer to whom clams were sold and the number of U.S. bushels, or parts thereof, sold to said dealer and such other information as required by Department of Tidewater Fisheries. Said forms shall be in triplicate, and be signed by the licensed soft shell clam dredger. One copy thereof is to be retained by the licensed soft shell clam dredger for not less than eighteen (18) months; one copy thereof is to be returned or delivered to the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries weekly, and the remaining copy is to be given the licensed soft shell clam dealer.*

*The Commission of Tidewater Fisheries shall also issue and provide to each licensed soft shell clam dealer forms to be executed by the dealer, in the event of resale by him, in Maryland, of clams for export, and delivered to each purchaser, trucker, transporter or exporter thereof, showing the dealer's license number, the date of sale, the name of the person, persons, partnership or corporation to whom said unshucked soft shell clams were sold, and the number of U.S. bushels or parts thereof, sold thereto and such other information as required by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries.*

*It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, partnership, or corporation, whether or not a licensed soft shell clam dealer, to ship, transport or export unshucked soft shell clams out of the State of Maryland without having in possession executed copies of the above mentioned dredger's or dealer's forms, providing the purchase and quantity contained in each and every shipment.*

*Said forms shall be exhibited, upon demand, by any licensed soft shell clam dredger or dealer, or by any person, persons, partnership or corporation, shipping, transporting or exhibiting soft shell clams, to any officer of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries.*

*A dealer's license shall not be required of any person or corporation, resident or non-resident, if such person or corporation has initially purchased such clams from a licensed soft shell clam dealer, whether or not said clams are purchased for sale, retail or wholesale.*

*Any person violating any provisions of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), nor more than six months in jail and confiscation of both rig and boat. All violations of this subsection shall be tried in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County.*

**SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS, PUBLIC GENERAL OR PUBLIC LOCAL, INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF ANY SUCH INCONSISTENCY, AND THIS ACT SHALL PREVAIL UNLESS REPEALED BY EXPRESS REFERENCE THERETO.**