

such times as may be prescribed by regulations of the Fish and Wildlife Administration. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, fees for issuance of licenses to take or catch oysters or clams for commercial purposes by means enumerated in §§ 698(a), 712, 712A, and 712B shall be as follows:

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| (1) Shaft or hand tongs to take oysters                  | \$25 for each person tonging or employed on a tong boat  |
| (2) Shaft or hand tongs or rakes to take clams           | \$15 for each person operating tongs or rake or employed on a tong boat  |
| (3) Patent tongs to take oysters, OR<br>DIVING APPARATUS | \$50 for each person tonging or employed on a patent tong boat, which license shall also allow taking of oysters by shaft [or] <u>hand tongs OR DIVING APPARATUS</u> |
| (4) Patent tongs to take clams                           | \$25 for each person tonging or employed on a patent tong boat   |
| (5) Dredge or hand-scraper to take oysters               | \$100 for each dredge or hand-scraper operated   |
| (6) Dredge or hand-scraper to take clams                 | \$50 for each dredge or hand-scraper operated  |
| (7) Hydraulic dredge to take clams of any species        | \$100 for each dredge operated   |

and licenses shall be issued as prescribed by regulations of the Fish and Wildlife Administration.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

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#### CHAPTER 428

(Senate Bill 751)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 27 of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Legislative Council," to correct certain errors in the laws pertaining to the Maryland Legislative Council.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 27 of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Legislative Council," is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: