

affected waters are located. If the affected waters are located in more than one county, the hearing shall be held in that county seat closest to the affected waters, but if the area affected is totally within State waters, the hearing shall be held in Annapolis.

4-1104.

The Department may set aside for each tidewater public high school no more than [five] 5 acres of submerged barren tidewater lands to be used for the sole purpose of experimental oyster farming or for the cultivation of other shellfish in conjunction with regular scholastic conservation studies. These areas shall be set aside pursuant to the procedures established in §4-1103 and marked in the manner provided in §4-1113 of this subtitle. These high schools may introduce and use modern methods of planting, harvesting, or marketing fishery products without regard to the restrictive provisions of this subtitle. If a subject school does not use a barren bottom for its studies for three years or if studies are discontinued, the submerged lands shall revert to the State.

5-302.

The owner of any tract of land in the State which comprises [five] 5 or more contiguous acres, by agreement with the Department, may contract to place the tract within the program of forest conservation and management, for a period of time and under circumstances and conditions provided in the program and required by this subtitle.

5-407.

(b) In Kent and Queen Anne's counties, the respective county boards of education may exhibit or display any advertisement, sign, notice, writing, or other device for the purpose of promulgating the safety of students, on or abutting any road or highway which passes near any school. However, these signs may not be displayed farther than 300 yards from any school and any designation of the donor may not comprise a space of more than [two] 2 square feet on the sign.

5-601.

(e) "Woodlands or forest lands" means any land of an area of [three] 3 acres or more held by the same owner and primarily devoted to the growth of forest products.

5-1003.