

An. Code, sec. 93A. 1916, ch. 544.

105. Any resident of Maryland desiring to take or catch crabs from the waters thereof, for market, by any of the means hereinafter mentioned, shall first obtain a numbered license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County in which he resides, or from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas if he resides in Baltimore City, such license to be good for the year of issuance only, and shall pay the following fees: (1) For each person working on any boat used in taking or catching soft-shell or shedder crabs with scrapes or with net other than dip net with handle, a license fee of \$1.00; (2) For each person taking or catching soft-shell or shedder crabs by dip net with handle a license fee of \$1.00; (3) For each person taking or catching hard crabs by trot line or by any other means, using either sail, motor boat or row boat, a license fee of \$1.00. Provided, that such license shall not authorize the taking or catching of crabs in any creek, cove, river, inlet, bay or sound within the limits of any county other than that wherein the license shall have been granted; and that the boundaries of the counties or navigable waters shall be strictly construed so as not to permit the residents of either county to take or catch crabs beyond the middle of the dividing channel; provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the citizens of counties divided by a river from using such dividing river (Patuxent River and its tributaries) in common. All persons taking or catching crabs under the provisions of this article shall exhibit their license for so doing when required by any officer of the oyster police force, or other officers of the State. Boys ten years of age and under shall not be required to obtain a license. Non-residents of Maryland shall not be permitted to catch crabs from the waters thereof, for market. Residents of Baltimore City may be licensed to catch crabs in Anne Arundel or Baltimore Counties.

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106. Any person desiring to engage in the business of picking, canning or packing crabs in any way, or buying or marketing crabs, shall first obtain a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County in which he resides or does business, or from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas if he resides or does business in Baltimore City, such license to be good for the year of issue only, and shall pay the following fees: (1) For each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of picking, canning, packing or shipping cooked hard or soft crabs or crab meat (except persons picking and selling crab meat for local family trade), a license fee of \$10.00; (2) For each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling, marketing or shipping live hard or soft crabs by barrel or crate, a license fee of \$5.00; provided that any person who is duly licensed to ship or pack crabs shall not be required to procure further license.

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107. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, offer for sale or hold in his or their possession at any time, any female crabs bear-