

Boys of twelve years of age and under and persons sixty-five years of age and over shall not be required to secure a license.

1931, ch. 431, sec. 102. 1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 75, sec. 101B.

**115.** Any person engaged in the business of shipping or marketing clams taken from the waters of Worcester County shall first obtain a license from the clerk of the court of Worcester County and shall pay the sum of \$25.00, and in addition thereto 50 cents to the clerk of the court for issuing same.

Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the catcher of clams to market his own catch.

In addition to the above license fee of \$25.00, a separate license fee of 5 cents per thousand or fractional part thereof on the number of clams bought, sold or marketed by him shall be paid.

A clam dealer shall be further required to deduct the 5 cents per thousand or fractional part thereof on all clams sold him by the catcher and shall remit this, together with the additional license fee of 5 cents per thousand or fractional part thereof, to the inspector of the Conservation Department weekly on a report provided for that purpose.

It shall be the duty of the inspector to collect said license of 10 cents per thousand or fractional part thereof from the dealer and 5 cents per thousand or fractional part thereof from the catcher, if due by him, and to remit weekly to the Conservation Department and by it to the State Comptroller.

Said license shall be good for the year of issuance only.

1931, ch. 431, sec. 103.

**116.** Any person violating the provisions of the two preceding sections, upon conviction before a justice of the peace or court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined the sum of \$25.00 or be committed to jail until said fine is paid.<sup>1</sup>

### **Terrapins—Diamond Back and Salt Water.<sup>2</sup>**

1929, ch. 266, sec. 1.

**117.** It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch or have in possession in this State any salt water terrapin, diamond back terrapin or skilpots and sliders, between the first day of April and the thirty-first day of October in any year, both dates inclusive.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession in this State any terrapin mentioned in Section 117, during any closed season, taken or caught within the State of Maryland or in any other state, territory or country.

It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase and place in pen or pens, or take from said pen or pens, any terrapin to be offered for sale, barter or exchange during any closed season. Provided, however, terrapin alive

<sup>1</sup>Sec. 2 of ch. 431 of acts of 1931 provided that said chapter should become effective upon the sale by the Board of Public Works of the first \$125,000 of bonds authorized by ch. 511 of acts of 1931.

<sup>2</sup>This sub-title was formerly codified as art. 92. It is now codified as part of this article in order to have all of the laws relating to sea foods (except oysters) in one article.