

territorial limits of a county, be at least two hundred yards, or if fronting on waters in any other place, be at least seven hundred yards. The owners of land having a less water front than is mentioned above shall be entitled to rent a proportionately less amount of land, dependent upon the length of the front upon water within county limits or elsewhere.

1906, ch. 711.

101. Blank forms of application shall be furnished upon reasonable charges, to be prescribed by the board of the shell fish commissioners, to any person desiring the same. All such forms shall be printed and shall be substantially in the following language: Application for a lease to the board of shell fish commissioners of Maryland. The application of——, a resident of——county, in the State of Maryland, respectfully shows that he is a resident of said State; that he wishes and intends to use the ground hereinafter described for planting or cultivating oysters. He, therefore, requests that said board lease to him, in the name and on behalf of the State of Maryland——acres of ground located under the waters of the State of Maryland, which ground is more particularly described as follows, to wit: (Describe here.) Dated at——Maryland, this——day of——A. D.

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Applicant.

Ibid.

102. When the period of ten months will have elapsed after said survey shall have been completed, or after the lands beneath the waters of any areas shall have been opened to leasing under section 99, the board of shell fish commissioners shall endeavor to lease the remaining portions of land so open to oyster culture under these provisions to applicants who shall be residents of Maryland, in order of their applications as received and opened by said commissioners.

Ibid.

103. Any person who may desire to plant and cultivate oysters in the area hereinbefore designated shall file with the board of shell fish commissioners an application substantially in the form prescribed in section 101. The applicant shall indicate plainly the location of the land he desires to lease.