

to transport, or attempt to transport, outside of this State, for any purpose whatsoever, unmerchantable oysters as declared herein, whether the unmerchantable oysters be taken from or caught on the natural beds or bars of this State, or from private beds and lots in this State.

5. (a) **Tonging License for Men.** Any male person between the age of fourteen and sixty-five who shall engage in the taking or catching of oysters by tongs or patent tongs from any natural oyster bar of this State, except in the waters of Worcester County, or who shall be employed on any tong boat shall first obtain a license as prescribed herein, provided, however, that no such person shall be deemed to be in default under the provisions of this sub-section until the lapse of thirty days from the beginning of the season where he shall take or catch such oysters; and provided further, that no license shall be required for the taking or catching of oysters from the waters of Worcester County.

(d) **Issuance of License.** Upon taking the oath described in the preceding section and upon receipt of a license fee of Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50) and twenty-five cents as Clerk's fee, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County wherein the applicant resides shall issue a tonging license authorizing the person licensed to take or catch oysters with tongs or patent tongs, subject to the further regulations or restrictions provided in this Article.

(i) **Privileges of a Tonging License—Locations.** Any person granted a tonging license in the manner described in the preceding sub-sections shall be entitled to take or catch oysters with tongs and patent tongs during the season for taking oysters as follows: In the waters of the county wherein such license is granted; in the waters of the Potomac River; and in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, except that all waters within one and one-half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Tolley's Point, Thomas' Point, Three Sisters Bar and Holland's Point Bar shall be considered within the limits of Anne Arundel County; and the oyster bars of Entrance Lump, Hickory Thicket, White Marsh, Gum Springs, Hunting Field, Windmill Flats, Muddy Drain, Swan Point and Lighthouse Lump shall be considered to lie within the limits of Kent County.

No licensed tonger shall take or catch oysters in the waters of any county other than that in which the license was issued, except, however, that duly licensed tongers of Queen Anne's and Kent Counties may use the waters of the Chester River in common; tongers of Dorchester and Wicomico Counties may use the Nanticoke River in common; tongers of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties may use the waters of the