

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-section (o) of Section 12, of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Oysters and Clams", sub-title "Private Oyster Culture", as said Article was codified by Chapter 929 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed, and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(o) Marking of Leased Land. Each lessee, immediately upon completion of a lease, shall cause the land designated as leased to him to be plainly marked out by stakes, buoys or monuments, under the supervision of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries; at least four of such stakes, buoys or monuments shall have the initials of the lessee plainly marked upon them. Reasonable diligence shall be exercised by the lessee to maintain such buoys or stakes but the temporary loss or destruction of any such buoys or stakes shall not operate to permit any unauthorized person to trespass upon such leased areas or to remove, destroy, or disturb oysters thereon.

In any action at law involving an alleged trespasser on any such leased lands where such buoys or stakes have been so lost or destroyed, the Court shall not impose any penalty upon such alleged violator, for such alleged violation, if the Court shall determine as a fact that said alleged trespass was accidental, unwitting and unintentional.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 15, 1947.

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CHAPTER 113.

(Senate Bill 175)

AN ACT to add seven new sections to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", to be under a new sub-title "Destitute Children", said new sections to be known as Sections 97A to 97G, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 97 of said Article, as said Section 97 was amended by Chapter 114 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the support of destitute adult children by their parents.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That seven new sections be and they are hereby added to