

## CHAPTER 860.

(House Bill 818)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Conservation of Natural Resources", sub-title "Department of Tidewater Fisheries", said new section to be known as Section 6A and to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article, relating to the taking of eels within the bounds of tidewater within which certain restrictions presently obtain, and to the manner of taking the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Conservation of Natural Resources", sub-title "Department of Tidewater Fisheries", said new section to be known as Section 6A, to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article, and to read as follows:

6A. The Commission shall have general supervisory power, regulation and control over the taking of eels within the bounds of tidewater within which certain restrictions presently obtain, and in the sound exercise of this power, regulation, and control the Commission is hereby authorized within the said bounds of tidewater the area within which eels may be taken and to prescribe the method or methods by means of which the eels must be taken.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Article be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

## CHAPTER 861.

(House Bill 819)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 472 (A), 472 (I), 473 (A), 473 (B), 477 (D) and 477 (F) of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland,