the minimum wage shall be the highest minimum wage set forth in the minimum wage section of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. §§ 201–219).

- (C) IF SUCH EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT BUT ARE SUBJECT TO THE MARYLAND WAGE AND HOUR LAW, AN EMPLOYER MAY PAY A TRAINING WAGE TO AN EMPLOYEE UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER WHICH CONTAIN THE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AMENDMENTS OF 1989.
- (2) All employees as may be subject to the provisions of this subtitle except those as are included under § 83(1) of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall receive a wage of not less than \$1.00 an hour from June 1, 1967, not less than \$1.15 an hour beginning June 1, 1968, not less than \$1.30 an hour beginning June 1, 1969, not less than \$1.45 an hour beginning June 1, 1970, not less than \$1.60 an hour beginning June 1, 1971, and that beginning on July 1, 1975, the minimum wage shall be as follows:
- (a) If such employees are subject to the provisions of both the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. §§ 201–219) and the Maryland Wage and Hour Law, the minimum wage shall be the minimum wage as set forth in the minimum wage section of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. §§ 201–219).
- (b) [If] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SECTION, IF such employees are not subject to the provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act but are subject to the Maryland Wage and Hour Law, the minimum wage shall be the highest minimum wage set forth in the minimum wage section of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. §§ 201–219).
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 10, 1990.

CHAPTER 56

(Senate Bill 104)

AN ACT concerning

## Fisheries Violations - Venue for Offenses on the Chesapeake Bay

FOR the purpose of removing a restriction on the general venue of the District Court to try fisheries offenses that occur on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay; and making this Act an emergency measure.