

for holding the circuit court of the county or at the office of the board. Each board of canvassers shall elect a chairman and secretary from their number. Each member of the board of canvassers shall take an oath, which shall be administered and recorded by the clerk of the court, to truly canvass, add up and declare the votes as required by law. At their first meeting a majority of the whole board of canvassers shall be a quorum. If a majority shall not attend as aforesaid, the canvassers present shall adjourn to the next day, when they shall meet again between the same hours. The canvassers shall perform the duties required by law; and all questions arising in the course of their proceedings shall be determined by a majority of the canvassers. All the sessions, deliberations and proceedings of the board of canvassers shall be public, and the candidates and their counsel shall have the right to attend and inspect the original statements and returns, and all other documents and records.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved April 24, 1990.

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CHAPTER 166

(House Bill 519)

AN ACT concerning

**Tidal Fish License – Hard Shell Clams**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue licenses for harvesting hard shell clams by diving, tonging, or handscraping; and specifying the license fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4-701(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1989 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4-701(d)(1)(vii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1989 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: