

fees: (1) For each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of picking, canning, packing or shipping cooked hard or soft crabs or crab meat (except persons picking and selling crab meat for local family trade), a license fee of \$10.00; (2) For each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling, marketing or shipping live hard or soft crabs by barrel or crate, a license fee of \$5.00; provided that any person who is duly licensed to ship or pack crabs shall not be required to procure further license.

Section 93-C. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, offer for sale or hold in his or their possession at any time, any female crabs bearing eggs visible thereon (sponge crabs) or any female crab from which the egg pouch or bunion has been removed.

Section 93-D. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of the sections of this sub-title "Crabs," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace in the County or City in which he resides, shall be fined not less than \$10. nor more than \$100., in the discretion of the Court. Upon failure to pay the fine the convicted party may be imprisoned for not more than three months, or until the fine be paid.

Section 94. One-tenth of all crab license fees provided by this sub-title shall be retained by the respective Clerks of the Courts issuing same, and the remaining nine-tenths, together with all fines imposed under Section 93-D for violation of any of the provisions of this law, shall be paid into the "Conservation Fund," and shall be disbursed by the Conservation Commission so far as is necessary in paying the expenses incurred by them in the protection or propagation of the crab supply of this State, the balance, if any, to be used in the discretion of the Commission for any of the objects under its control.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the section now known as Section 94 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Bagby's Edition) be and the same is hereby repealed

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1st, 1916, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 18th, 1916.