Upper Potomac River above a line joining North Point and Cedar Point.....October 1 to April 15, inclusive Lower Potomac River below a line joining North Point and Cedar Point......September 15 to April 15, inclusive Tributaries of the Potomac. October 1 to April 1, inclusive Somerset County ..... September 15 to April 15, inclusive Rhode River ...... October 15 to April 15, inclusive West River ...... October 15 to April 15, inclusive Herring Bay ...... December 1 to April 15, inclusive Upper Nanticoke River above a line joining Sandy Island and Roaring Point. October 1 to April 15, inclusive Wicomico County except Upper Nanticoke River......September 15 to April 15, inclusive

## 6. Dredging in the Chesapeake Bay.

- (a) Dredging License. Any person who shall employ any boat in taking or catching oysters by dredge from the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, as defined in this Article, shall first obtain a Chesapeake Bay dredging license for such boat.
- (b) How to Apply for a Chesapeake Bay Dredging License. Any person wishing to take or catch oysters by dredge in the Chesapeake Bay shall appear before the Department of Tidewater Fisheries and make application for a Chesapeake Bay dredging license. Every such applicant shall exhibit to said Department a custom house certificate showing the name, size and gross tonnage of the dredge boat to be used and make oath or affirmation that he is the bona fide owner of such boat; that there is no lien on said boat held by a non-resident of Maryland; that he has been a resident of the State for one year prior to the making of such application; that the custom house certificate is a true and just certificate; and that said boat contains no dunnaging, false ceiling, false deck, false floor or any other structures calculated to conceal any cargo space or having the effect of concealing any cargo space.
- (c) Issuance of License. Upon the receipt of such application, and upon making such oath, the Department of Tidewater Fisheries shall issue a Chesapeake Bay dredging license for such boat and shall receive therefor Two Dollars (\$2.00) per gross ton for every gross ton said boat shall measure; and no allowance or deduction shall be made from the license fee by reason of dunnaging.
- (d) Painted Numbers for Dredge Boats. The Department of Tidewater Fisheries shall have painted in black figures on