

prior to the year 1949. It shall be unlawful to use any boat exceeding seven gross tons reckoned by rules of custom house measurement in the waters of Fishing Bay, located in Dorchester County, and no boat licensed to dredge oysters in the waters of Dorchester and Talbot Counties shall use any oyster dredge with bar over forty-two inches weighing more than one hundred thirty-five pounds gross.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 701

(House Bill 104)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 96 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Edition), title "Veterans", said new section to be known as Section 49, to follow immediately after Section 48 thereof, and to be under the new sub-title "War Orphans", providing for payments for the education of the children of certain veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 96 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Edition), title "Veterans", said new section to be known as Section 49, to follow immediately after Section 48 thereof, and to be under the new sub-title "War Orphans", and to read as follows:

### WAR ORPHANS

49. (a) (Children of Veterans.) Any child between the ages of sixteen and twenty-three, inclusive, of any person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who was killed in action or who died as a result of such service between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1946, if such person was a resident of this State at the time of his induction shall receive, upon application therefor to the State Board of Education, State aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books and supplies for such child attending any of the following-named institutions approved by said Board: An educational or training institution of college grade or any other institution of higher learning or commercial training, a teachers college, a vocational school or any accredited mili-