

CHAPTER 602

(Senate Bill 160)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 11 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Oysters and Clams," said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (k) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (j) of said Section 11, authorizing the Department of Tidewater Fisheries to set aside for each Tidewater Co. public high school a tract of submerged tidewater lands to be used for the purpose of experimental oyster farming or for the cultivation of other shellfish in conjunction with regular scholastic conservation studies therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 11 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Oysters and Clams," said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (k) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (j) of said Section 11, and to read as follows:

11. *(k) High School Oyster Studies—The Department of Tidewater Fisheries is authorized to set aside for each public TIDEWATER high school not more than ~~twenty~~ FIVE acres of submerged BARREN tidewater lands to be used for the sole purpose of experimental oyster farming or for the cultivation of other shellfish in conjunction with regular scholastic conservation studies. The procedure of setting aside said areas shall be as provided in Sub-section (d) of this section and the area so designated shall be marked in the manner provided in Section 12, Sub-section (o) of this Article. Said High Schools may introduce and use modern methods of planting, harvesting or marketing the fishery products so cultivated without regard to any of the restrictive provisions set forth in this Article. IF AFTER THREE YEARS THE SUBJECT SCHOOL HAS NOT USED THE SUBMERGED LANDS BARREN BOTTOM FOR THEIR STUDIES OR IF THE STUDIES ARE DISCONTINUED THE LANDS SHALL REVERT TO THE STATE.*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.