

said transfer and conveyance, the Board of County Commissioners of Talbot County shall maintain and use the same as a public wharf open to general public use, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SAID TRANSFER AND CONVEYANCE SHALL FAIL AND ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST TO THE SAID PREMISES AND PROPERTY SHALL REVEST IN THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION IF THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION SHALL RE-ACTIVATE THE CLAIBORNE-ROMANCOKE FERRY, OR IF, AT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TALBOT COUNTY SHALL NEGLECT OR FAIL TO RECEIVE AND MAINTAIN THE SAME AS A PUBLIC WHARF OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC USE.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 6, 1953.

CHAPTER 313

(House Bill 102)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 661(j) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources," sub-title "Oysters and Clams," providing that in any suit docketed by protestants against any lease of submerged oyster lands, the defendant shall be the applicant for said lease and not the Department of Tidewater Fisheries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 661(j) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources," sub-title "Oysters and Clams," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

661.

(j). **Protest Against Lease.** Any three or more residents of this State may, within the period of thirty days after the

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.