

to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

653.

(i) *Privileges of a Tonging License—Locations.* Any person granted a tonging license in the manner described in the preceding sub-sections shall be entitled to take or catch oysters with tongs and patent tongs, SUBJECT TO ALL EXISTING RESTRICTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE AREAS IN WHICH THE USE OF SAID PATENT TONGS IS PROHIBITED, during the season for taking oysters as follows: In the waters of the county wherein such license is granted; and in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, except that all waters within one and one-half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Tolley's Point, Thomas' Point, Three Sisters Bar and Holland's Point Bar shall be considered within the limits of Anne Arundel County; and the oysters bars of Entrance Lump, White Marsh, Gum Springs, Hunting Field, Windmill Flats, Muddy Drain, Swan Point and Lighthouse Lump shall be considered to lie within the limits of Kent County; and Hickory Thicket Bar shall be used in common by the tongers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. In the waters of the Potomac River and its tributaries oysters may be taken with tongs only, but no oysters shall be taken with patent tongs.

No licensed tonger shall take or catch oysters in the waters of any county other than that in which the license was issued, except, however, that duly licensed tongers of Queen Anne's and Kent Counties may use the waters of the Chester River in common; tongers of Dorchester and Wicomico Counties may use the Nanticoke River in common; tongers of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties may use the waters of the Patuxent River in common; tongers of Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties may use the south branch of the Wye River and the mouth thereof in common; tongers of Dorchester and Talbot Counties, and the Fourth Election District of Caroline County, may use the Choptank River in common, except as restricted in the following sub-section.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 660

(House Bill 457)

AN ACT to require applications for changes in zoning classifications of property within incorporated municipalities within the Maryland—Washington Regional District to be submitted to the gov-

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.