

or catching of oysters with tongs or patent tongs [.] ; *provided, however, that any duly ordained minister of the Gospel shall not be subject to the residency requirements of this section.*

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

Approved March 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 147

(House Bill 247)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (f) of Section 215 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Regulations for Taking of Game and Fresh Water Game Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", defining a resident of the State and a resident of Garrett County for the purposes of procuring an Angler's License.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (f) of Section 215 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Regulations for Taking of Game and Fresh Water Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

215.

(f). For the purpose of this sub-heading, a resident shall be a person who has resided in this State permanently for a period of not less than six (6) months [.] *during the preceding twelve (12) months.* Provided, however, that in Garrett County any person owning property located in said county having an assessed valuation of \$500 or more, and also any member of his immediate family shall be treated as a resident of Garrett County for the purposes of [this sub-heading.] *procuring a license to fish in Deep Creek Lake only and in no other waters.*

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

Approved March 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 148

(House Bill 272)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 118 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition),

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.