

troller of the State of Maryland is hereby directed to pay in monthly or semi-monthly installments the compensation provided in the State Budget for each of the [two] clerks so appointed and confirmed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 15, 1957.

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CHAPTER 776

(House Bill 432)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 661 (t) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", providing that in Somerset County a non-resident may be authorized and obtain a license to tong oysters on privately leased oyster grounds, AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR OBTAINING SUCH A LICENSE AND FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THIS PROVISION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 661 (t) 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Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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. (t) **Methods of Taking or Catching Cultivated Oysters.** A lessee is privileged to cultivate or remove oysters so planted on his leased area in any manner that he deems proper, provided he has complied with the law providing for the licensing of boats or tongers in removing them for market or transplanting; and provided, however, that no lessee or holder of any submerged area in Dorchester, Wicomico, Charles, Queen Anne's or Kent Counties, or in the Manokin River in Somerset County, shall take or catch oysters on such leased land by any device other than tongs or patent tongs, and provided further that in Anne Arundel County no boat other than one in which the lessee or holder of any submerged lands has at least a partial interest shall operate over such leased land.

*In Somerset County, BETWEEN JUNE 1, 1957 AND DECEMBER 30, 1958, a lessee may authorize a non-resident to take oysters by tong only as herein provided, upon condition that said non-resident exhibit said authorization in writing to the Department of Tidewater Fisheries and obtain therefrom a license to take said oysters from the leased grounds. The non-resident shall in all respects conform to the regulations provided in this Article. The license herein provided shall cost \$15.00, which sum shall be paid to and*

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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.