

Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

653. (k) Patent ~~tongs~~. TONGS. It shall be unlawful to use or employ any patent tongs to take or catch oysters in any of the following waters: *Wicomico*, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Anne Arundel, Dorchester and Kent counties, except on Swann Point Bar and Light-house Lump, and except that on Hickory Thicket Bar the Department of Tidewater Fisheries may, in its discretion, open or close this bar for patent tonging; or in the Patuxent River above and north of a straight line joining Sotterly Wharf and St. Leonards Beacon; or within one and one-half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland's Point Bar and Three Sisters Bar; or in the tributaries of the Potomac River in St. Mary's County.

SEC. 2. *AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED*, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY HEREINABOVE IN THIS ACT, DURING THE YEAR COMMENCING ON JUNE 1, 1957, AND ENDING ON MAY 31, ~~1958~~, 1959, IT SHALL BE LAWFUL IN WICOMICO COUNTY, IN THE TAKING OR CATCHING OF OYSTERS, TO USE OR EMPLOY PATENT TONGS WITHOUT A MOTOR, WHICH ARE OPERATED SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY BY HAND, PROVIDED THEY SHALL NOT OPERATE IN LESS THAN TWENTY FEET OF WATER.

SEC. 2. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2 HEREINABOVE, this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 484

(Senate Bill 481)

AN ACT to authorize the Department of Correction to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain real properties lying in Baltimore City adjacent to the Maryland Penitentiary, which properties being needed for the expansion of the facilities of the Maryland Penitentiary and being more particularly described herein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Department of Correction is authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain real properties lying in Baltimore City adjacent to the Maryland Penitentiary, which properties are needed for the expansion of the facilities of the Maryland Penitentiary. Said properties are more particularly described as being the land in Baltimore City bounded by Greenmount Avenue, Madison Street, Forrest Street and Eager Street.

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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.