

ers thereof from time to time, shall be and is hereby declared to be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation of every kind and nature whatsoever in the State of Maryland.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 313

(House Bill 125)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 700 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", relating to the licensing of oyster tongers in Talbot County, and to correct an error in the language of said section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 700 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

700.

(a) Tonging license for men.—Any male person between the age of fourteen and sixty-five who shall engage in the taking or catching of oysters by tongs or patent tongs from any natural oyster bar of this State, except in the waters of Worcester County, or who shall be employed on any tong boat shall first obtain a license as prescribed herein, provided, however, that no such person shall be deemed to be in default under the provisions of this subsection until the lapse of thirty days from the beginning of the season where he shall take or catch such oysters; and provided further, that no license shall be required for the taking or catching of oysters from the waters of Worcester County. In order to take or catch oysters in the waters of Wicomico County [and] or Dorchester County, a person who is sixty-five years of age or over must have resided within the limits of Wicomico County [and] or Dorchester County for not less than six months immediately preceding the first day of the tonging season. *In order to take or catch oysters in the waters of Talbot County, a person who is sixty-five years of age or over must have resided within the limits of Talbot County for not less than six months immediately preceding the first day of the tonging season.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

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.