

37. [(a)] The County Commissioners of Charles County shall receive an annual compensation of \$2,400 each, said compensation shall be for their services as such Commissioners and the Commissioners shall be allowed no mileage. Said Commissioners shall be in their offices for the transaction of business on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, excluding legal holidays.

[(b) The County Commissioners of Charles County shall each receive two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per year as compensation for their services as members of the County Roads Board for Charles County.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 623

(Senate Bill 491)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 715(b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", and to add new Section 715B to said article and code to follow immediately after Section 715A thereof, relating generally to the taking of soft shell clams within the tidal waters of St. Mary's County but excluding the tributary waters of the Chesapeake Bay and Patuxent River and all waters of the Potomac River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 715(b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

715(b).

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to take, catch or dredge soft shell clams (*mya arenaria*) from any county waters of Somerset [.] and Charles [and St. Mary's] counties by the use of any hydraulic or mechanical dredges. Any such person, firm or corporation so doing shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, be fined \$500.00 and costs.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That new Section 715B be and it is hereby added to said article and code to follow immediately after Section 715A thereof, and to read as follows:

715B.

(a) *It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch soft shell*

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.