

any time the sheriff may elect, or by the circuit court for Howard County upon indictment and conviction as provided by law. The county commissioners may prescribe and provide for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the sheriff and **[deputy sheriff]** *said deputies*. The sheriff may also appoint temporarily such additional deputy sheriffs as he may deem necessary for the public safety and the county commissioners shall allow reasonable compensation for same, but such deputies shall not serve longer than the case actually warrants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the sheriff of Howard County in office on the effective date of this Act, but shall take effect with the next term of office. The provisions of this Act relating to the salaries of the deputy sheriffs of Howard County shall be effective on the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 639

(Senate Bill 538)

AN ACT to repeal Section 708(g) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", and to enact new Section 708(g) in lieu thereof to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, to prohibit the importation of certain diseased oysters for planting ~~on leased grounds~~ in the waters of Worcester County, to require inspection of oysters so imported, AT CERTAIN TIMES and to provide penalties and confiscation of oysters for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 708(g) 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Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and it is hereby repealed, and new Section 708(g) be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

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(g) *It shall be unlawful for any person between May first and September thirtieth of any year to import from the waters of Northampton or Accomac counties, Virginia, for the purpose of planting on leased grounds in the waters of Worcester County, any oysters or seed oysters which are infected with oyster drills, screw borers or their eggs. All oysters imported FROM THE AFOREMENTIONED AREAS for the purpose of planting in the waters of Worcester County during the period above shall be inspected by the Department*

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.