

prise which is conducted for and on behalf of any nonprofit, charitable, or eleemosynary agency or organization; or to any person who is going from door-to-door in the sale of farm produce or seafood of any kind which he has produced or taken within the limits of St. Mary's County; or to any person who is selling or delivering newspapers.

(d) Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject upon conviction thereof to a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each violation.

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

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 678

(House Bill 55)

AN ACT to repeal sub-sections (b), (c) and (d) of Section 707 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", and to enact new sub-sections (b), (c) and (d) in lieu thereof, to stand in place of the sub-sections so repealed, to authorize the Department of Tidewater Fisheries to close any natural oyster bar in the waters of this State, after an advertised public hearing, where in its judgment such a bar is no longer productive from a commercial standpoint and such action shall seem necessary or desirable to protect or promote the growth of oysters, or where the public need for the closing outweighs the commercial utility of such a bar AND RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR AND THE EFFECTS OF ANY SUCH CLOSING.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sub-sections (b), (c) and (d) of Section 707 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and they are hereby repealed; and that new sub-sections (b), (c) and (d) be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sub-sections so repealed, to read as follows:*

707.

(b). Authority to close natural oyster bars.—The Department is authorized to close any portion of the natural oyster bars in the waters of this State and to prohibit the taking or catching of oysters thereon whenever in the judgment of the Department such bar is no longer productive from a commercial standpoint and such action shall seem necessary or desirable to protect or promote the growth of oysters or whenever in the case of a bar that has com-

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.