

SEC. 4 5. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed or applied to increase or diminish the salary or compensation of any public officer during the term of office in which he is serving on the effective date of this Act; but any such increase or diminution shall take effect at the beginning of the term of office which commences next after the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE, AND IN CASE IT BE JUDICIALLY DETERMINED THAT ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT, OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCES IS INVALID, UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INOPERATIVE, THE REMAINING PROVISIONS AND THE APPLICATION OF SUCH PROVISIONS TO OTHER PERSONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY, IT BEING THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SUCH INVALIDITY.

SEC. 5 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 850

(House Bill 143)

AN ACT to repeal Section 713(e) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", Section 713(e) having been amended by both Chapters 828 and 829 of the Acts of 1959, and to enact a new Section 713(e) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to remove a restriction on the length of conveyors on boats or rigs taking soft shell clams in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 713(e) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and it is hereby repealed, said section having been amended by both Chapters 828 and 829 of the Acts of 1959, and that new Section 713(e) be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and to read as follows:

*713(e) Measurements of rig; mufflers; modification of boats and rigs.—Each boat or rig shall have but one conveyor or elevator for*

**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.