

*taking soft shell clams. Each boat or rig may be equipped with not more than one blade and one water manifold, the width between the exterior jets attached thereto not to exceed 36 inches. The water jet pipe at each end of the manifold shall be set parallel to the median vertical longitudinal plane of the dredge, or inward toward the center thereof.* EXCEPT IN THE WATERS OF QUEEN ANNE COUNTY WHERE EACH BOAT SHALL HAVE BUT ONE CONVEYOR OR ELEVATOR NOT TO EXCEED 19 FEET IN LENGTH, MEASURED FROM AXLE TO AXLE.

*All hydraulic or mechanical clam dredges and boats operating under the provisions of this section shall have properly installed adequate mufflers on all motors and engines used in the operation of said boat or hydraulic or mechanical clam dredge. The Commission of Tidewater Fisheries may require such modifications to the hydraulic clam dredge and/or licensed dredge boats and rigs as may be demonstrated to be in the public interest through research in the Department of Research and Education and recommended for adoption to the latter agency. Any person violating any provision of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).*

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

Approved May 3, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 851

(House Bill 150)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 45 of Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1959, this Act having enacted the sub-title "Park and Planning Commission," to be added to the Montgomery County Code—1955, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), and said Section 45 being in the sub-heading "Metropolitan District," amending the laws relating to the Maryland-Washington-Metropolitan District in order to provide for a calculation to determine the limitation on the Commission's bond issue to authorize public or private sale of bond issues and to provide for their redemption and to provide that certain provisions of said sub-title apply to proceeds of bond issues which are expended for the benefit of the Metropolitan District within Montgomery County; AND RELATING GENERALLY TO BONDS ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 45 of Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1959, this Act having enacted the sub-title "Park and Planning Commission," to be added to the Montgomery County Code—1955, being Article 16 of the Code*