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(b) It shall be the duty of the Commission to submit a report to the Governor and to the General Assembly on or before January 1st, [1961] 1962, setting forth the results of its studies and its recommendations, if any, for legislation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the General Fund Appropriation for the Commission shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the 1962-1963 fiscal year.

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 338

(Senate Bill 427)

AN ACT to repeal Section 712 (f) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", and to enact new Section 712 (f) in lieu thereof to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, repealing the power of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries to close, reopen and reclose certain clam areas, repealing the tax levied on clams caught by Shinnecock rake, making it legal in Worcester County to catch clams with hand scrapes or Shinnecock rakes, providing for the licensing and control of such activities, giving the Department of Tidewater Fisheries power to make rules and regulations concerning such activities, providing that violations of this sub-section constitute a misdemeanor, and specifying penalties to be imposed upon conviction thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 712 (f) 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Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 712 (f) be and is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

712 (f)

(1) *It shall be legal to take or catch hard shell clams with hand scrapes and/or Shinnecock rakes in the waters of Worcester County. Any person who shall employ any boat in taking hard shell clams (Venus mercenaria) in Worcester County with hand scrape(s) or a Shinnecock rake shall first obtain a Clam Hand Scrape License for such a boat.*

(2) *Any person in Worcester County wishing to take hard 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.