

enacted by Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1959, during or for the license year beginning June 1, 1961, shall expire on April 30, 1962, and that for such period there shall be no diminution in the license fees that have been established for a full twelve-month period; and that from and after May 1, 1962, licenses issued under said Section 104A shall be issued and accounted for under a license year beginning as of May 1.

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

Approved February 27, 1961.

CHAPTER 60

(Senate Bill 127)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 125 to 133, inclusive, of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Navigation", and to enact new Sections 125, 126 and 127 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, revising the laws of Worcester County with respect to obstructions to navigation or passage in any of the navigable waters therein and with respect to any block or impediment to the free flow of water in a drainage ditch.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 125 to 133, inclusive, of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Navigation", be and they are hereby repealed, and that new Sections 125, 126 and 127 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, and to read as follows:

125. Any weir, tree or other obstruction to navigation or passage in any of the navigable waters of Worcester County is a nuisance and may be taken out and destroyed as such by any person.

126. It is unlawful in or on any of the navigable waters of Worcester County, (1) to place or make any weir, (2) to fell a tree or cut timber, (3) to unload or throw out ballast from any boat or vessel, (4) to throw stones, shells, gravel or other things, (5) to hedge across, (6) wantonly to allow a boat or vessel to sink, or (7) to do any other act or thing, which will be or make an obstruction to navigation or to the loading, discharge or passage of a boat or vessel thereon. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof is subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

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.