

Bay adjacent thereto, whenever said bulkhead, wharf, pier or structure has been erected or built by virtue of a properly authorized permit issued by the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army;

(4) *Within one thousand (1,000) feet of any public bathing beach during the months of May, June, July, August and September of any year;*

(5) *Within one hundred (100) yards of any private bathing beach between May first and September thirtieth of any year; provided that the private bathing beach is staked and marked by the owners thereof by the erection of a sign, of a readily discernible size, upon which shall be lettered the words "bathing beach", in a readily discernible size, or as may be required by any rule or regulation of the Department; provided, however, that the linear measurement along the shore line shall not exceed one hundred (100) yards for each land owner;*

(6) *Within fifty (50) feet of the mean low water mark of any shore line.*

(7) **IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAKE, CATCH, DIG, DREDGE, OR IN ANY WAY HARVEST, FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, SOFT-SHELL CLAMS IN ANY OF THE WATERS OF THE WICOMICO RIVER OR THE MONIE BAY, EASTERLY OF A LINE, EXTENDING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, FROM THE EASTERNMOST ENTRANCE OF ROCK CREEK TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY EXTREMITY OF MOLLIE'S POINT.**

(k) *Dredge on Unlicensed Boats.—It is unlawful for any owner or master or any person on board any boat or floating rig to have affixed to said boat or floating rig any hydraulic or mechanical dredge while said boat or floating rig is being sailed or operated on the navigable waters of this State, unless said boat or floating rig shall be licensed as hereinbefore provided.*

(l) *Inspection Tax.—An inspection tax of ten cents (\$.10) per bushel is hereby levied upon all soft shell clams caught within the limits of Somerset County or the Chesapeake Bay adjacent thereto, unloaded from boats or rigs at the place in said county where said clams are no further shipped in bulk in vessel, and said inspection tax shall be paid weekly to the Comptroller of the Treasury, or his agent, by the buyer or purchaser thereof. All monies received by the Comptroller of the Treasury under the provisions of this sub-title shall be credited to the Clam Fund, the monies in which shall be for the use of the Department of Research and Education in making quantitative shellfish population surveys and for the study and research of clamming in the State of Maryland, and all other monies received by the Comptroller by the provisions of this section shall be credited to general funds, anything to the contrary in the article notwithstanding.*

(m) *Dealers to Be Licensed.—Any person desiring to be a dealer in the business of buying and selling, shipping or marketing soft shell clams in, to or from Somerset County, shall first obtain a license from the Department as set forth in Section 713 of the article.*

(n) *Confiscation of Soft Shell Clams.—It shall be the duty of the Department to seize any and all soft shell clams that may be caught,*