

licensed to take crabs for market); and provided further that no trot line shall be placed in the water in such manner that the line would intersect or cross another line already placed in the water. Any person or persons having in his or their possession or under his or their care, custody or control on any one boat or watercraft one or more trot lines having a total combined length of more than one hundred yards, *measured from buoy to buoy* shall be deemed to be taking crabs for market and shall first secure a license as required for the taking or catching of crabs for market or shall be deemed guilty of violating this section. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than [fifty dollars (\$50.00)] *one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for each such violation. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Apes Hole, Johnson Creek, Marumisco Creek and Little Annemessex River.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 513

(House Bill 778)

AN ACT to repeal Section 697 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to repeal an unnecessary provision of the oyster laws requiring the predecessor agency of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries to administer the oyster laws of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 697 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 514

(House Bill 779)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 703 (c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to change the manner of application for license to dredge oysters in county waters, relating to the application form and to the transmission of a copy of the application for license.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 703 (c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Mary-