

in which he resides or does business, or from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas if he resides or does business in Baltimore City, such license to be good for the year of issuance only, and shall pay the following fees: (1) for each person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of picking, canning, packing or shipping cooked hard or soft crabs or crab meat (except persons picking and selling crab meat for local family trade), a license fee of \$10; (2) for each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of *commercially buying and selling*, marketing or shipping live hard or soft crabs [by barrel or crate], a license fee of \$5; provided that any person who is duly licensed to ship or pack crabs shall not be required to procure further license. *Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a license for the marketing of those crabs taken by any person who is licensed to take or catch crabs, nor to require a license for sellers of crabs at retail who purchase such crabs from a person, firm, or corporation licensed under this section.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 174

(House Bill 32)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 265(a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", subtitle "Fish and Fisheries", subheading "Part 2. Tidal Waters", relating to the length of haul seines that may be used in this State and repealing a provision for a shorter length dependent on action by the State of Virginia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 265(a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", subtitle "Fish and Fisheries", subheading "Part 2. Tidal Waters", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

265.

(a) It shall be unlawful to drag or haul any seine with two or more vessels or boats propelled by power or use any haul seine more than 600 yards in length [except that if the State of Virginia should take action making it unlawful to use haul seines more than 500 yards in length or should take such action contingent upon similar action by the State of Maryland, then it shall be unlawful to use any haul seine more than 500 yards in length]. Power winch anchored in a vessel or boat, not propelled by power, may be used, provided said winch boat is anchored in four feet depth of water or less.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.