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703.

(d) Upon the applicant's oath and upon receipt of application, the clerk of the circuit court shall issue to said applicant a numbered license and a piece of canvas bearing the number of the license painted in red; and for such license and number said applicant shall pay to said clerk a license fee of ~~two~~ *four* dollars ~~[((\$2.00)]~~ *(\$4.00)* per gross ton for every gross ton said boat shall measure; and in addition thereto shall pay a special fee of fifty cents (50¢) to said clerk for the issuance of said license. Provided, that the clerk of the circuit court of Dorchester or Talbot County shall not issue a license to said applicant until the applicant proves to the satisfaction of said clerk that he or she has been a bona fide resident of the county in which he or she applies for the license for at least twelve (12) months immediately prior to the date he or she applies for the license. Provided also, that before any such license shall be issued by the said clerk, the applicant shall prove to the satisfaction of the said clerk that the captain or master of the applicant's boat is a resident of said county for at least twelve (12) months immediately prior to the application for such license.

(E) ALL MONEYS RECEIVED FROM LICENSES FOR DREDGING IN COUNTY WATERS, EXCEPT THE CLERK'S FEE, SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO GENERAL FUNDS.

705A.

~~(a)~~ *Any person engaged in the business of buying oysters from any person catching or taking oysters from natural oyster bars in the State shall secure from the Department an annual oyster buyer's license. The annual fee for issuance of the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). In addition to the fee above, each boat, vessel or vehicle used by a licensed oyster buyer in purchasing oysters shall be licensed annually at a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each such boat, vessel or vehicle. A metal plate or tag carrying the number of the license shall be issued by the Department for each boat, vessel or vehicle licensed which shall be attached securely to the boat, vessel or vehicle for which it is issued. The licenses provided for herein shall be effective for the period beginning on September 1 of the year in which issued and shall expire on August 31 of the year following issuance. Licensing is not required hereunder of any person, or any boat, vessel or vehicle used by such person, purchasing or buying less than twenty-five bushels of oysters during any license year.*

~~(b)~~ *All monies received by the Comptroller of the Treasury, under the provisions of this section, shall be credited to a fund to be known as the "Oyster Development Fund." The monies in the Fund shall be used by the Natural Resources Institute of the University of Maryland for the promotion and development of the oyster industry of the State.*

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.