

## 439. Penalties.

(a) Obstruction, etc., of State Veterinarian or authorized agent. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this subtitle or the rules and regulations issued thereunder or who shall impede, obstruct, hinder, or otherwise prevent or attempt to prevent said State Veterinarian or his duly authorized agent in performance of his duty in connection with the provisions of this subtitle, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$100 for the first violation, and not less than \$100 or more than \$500 for a subsequent violation.

(b) Duty of State's attorney. It shall be the duty of the State's attorney to whom any violation is reported to cause appropriate proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a court of competent jurisdiction without delay. Before the State Veterinarian reports a violation for such prosecution, an opportunity shall be given the person, auction market, sales agency, dealer or trucker or hauler to present his view.

(c) Injunction. The State Veterinarian is hereby authorized to apply for and the court to grant a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating or continuing to violate any of the provisions of this subtitle or any rules or regulations promulgated under the subtitle notwithstanding the existence of other remedies at law. Such injunction shall be issued without bond.

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

Approved April 8, 1965.

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CHAPTER 422

(House Bill 749)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 712 (f) (6) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to increase the period wherein it is lawful in Worcester County to take or catch clams by hand scrape and/or shinnecock rake.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 712 (f) (6) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(f) (6) Season. It shall be unlawful to take or catch clams by hand scrape and/or shinnecock rake in Worcester County except from ~~October~~ ~~November~~ ~~1~~ OCTOBER 15 in each year to ~~April~~ ~~March~~ ~~30~~ APRIL 15, both dates inclusive.