

the concurrence of the Department of Maryland State Police, to adopt reasonable penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations. The minimum penalty for each such violation shall be a fine of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and the maximum penalty for each such violation shall be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

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Before such rules and regulations shall become effective they shall be advertised once a week for two weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in the State and the advertisement shall, in addition to setting forth the rules and regulations, set a time and place of a public hearing thereon. After the hearing before the Commission, or its duly designated representatives, the Commission shall then adopt such rules and regulations or modifications thereto as it deems appropriate. The Commission, with the concurrence with the State Police, is further authorized from time to time to change, modify or amend such regulations but only after due notice and a hearing thereon is held as above prescribed.

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

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 646

(Senate Bill 279)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 711 (c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", amending the oyster laws of this State in order to decrease the inspection tax on merchantable oysters shipped in the shell to any place outside the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 711 (c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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(c) A separate permit shall be obtained for shipping each cargo, truck load, or other consignment of oysters in the shell out of this State; and an inspection tax of ~~four~~ two cents ~~[(4¢)]~~ 2¢ per bushel is hereby levied upon all merchantable oysters shipped in the shell to any place outside the State of Maryland; and each cargo, truck load or other consignment of such oysters shall be inspected by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries and said tax shall be due and payable to said Department by the person shipping or carrying such oysters out of the State of Maryland.

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

Approved May 4, 1965.