

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act applies to or affects any work or construction existing or in progress on June 1, 1965.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 691

(Senate Bill 562)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 275 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-heading "Part 2. Tidal Waters", to provide the conditions for taking snapping turtles in the tributary waters of Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 275 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-heading "Part 2. Tidal Waters", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

275. No person except bona fide residents of Charles and St. Mary's counties shall, in any of the waters thereof except the Patuxent River, take or catch eels, terrapin and *snapping* turtles, with a seine, gill net, pound net, trap net, fyke net, eel pot, or any kind of net or device whatever for taking eels, terrapin and *snapping* turtles [, except hook and line]. *In the tributary waters of Charles County no person shall take or catch or attempt to take or catch snapping turtles except during the period beginning March 1 and ending May 31, both dates inclusive, provided further that the use of hooks and lines and trot lines for the taking of snapping turtles in these waters is prohibited.* Any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall, upon conviction, be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or sentenced to the house of correction for not less than three months nor more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 692

(Senate Bill 27)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 176A(a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Unsatisfied Claim and