

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966 1967.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 752

(House Bill 532)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 715A(m) and 715C(j) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams"; to repeal Section 700(g) of the said article and subtitle of the code (1957 Edition); to renumber Section 714 of the said article and subtitle of the code (1965 Supplement), as enacted by Chapter 829 of 1959 and last amended by Chapter 181f of 1965 to be Section 714A, to follow immediately after the Section 714 as this Section 714 was enacted by Chapter 828 of 1959; to correct erroneous cross-references in the ~~claim~~ CLAM laws of the State, to repeal a conflicting provision regarding the fees for an oyster tonging license and to renumber a section of the ~~claim~~ CLAM laws to avoid confusion of the law, in order to make corrections in the oyster and clam laws of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 715A(m) and 715C(j) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," be and are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 700(g) of the said article and subtitle of the code (1957 Edition), be and is hereby repealed; that Section 714 of the said article and subtitle of the code (1965 Supplement), as enacted by Chapter 829 of 1959 and last amended by Chapter 181f of 1965 be and is hereby renumbered as Section 714A, to follow immediately after the Section 714 as this Section 714 was enacted by Chapter 828 of 1959, and all to read as follows:

715A.

(m) Any person violating any provision of [Section 715] *this Section* or the rules and regulations of the ~~Commission of Tidewater Fisheries~~ DEPARTMENT OF CHESAPEAKE BAY AFFAIRS adopted pursuant thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or be imprisoned in the house of correction not less than three months nor more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court; and in addition thereto, any boat, dredge or other device, truck, trailer, or any other thing appurtenant thereto, used in connection with the violation, may be declared forfeited to the State of Maryland and delivered to the ~~Commission of Tidewater Fisheries~~ DEPARTMENT for such disposition thereof as, in the opinion of said ~~Commission~~ DEPARTMENT, may be most advantageous to the State. All monies received from such fines, and from the disposition of any forfeited boat,