

AT THE TIME OF THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SUBSECTION. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN ANY PRECINCT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY WHERE THE NUMBER OF ALL LICENSED PREMISES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT RETAIL IS LESS THAN ONE FOR EACH 1,000 OF REGISTERED VOTERS OF SAID PRECINCT AND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY UNTIL JUNE 1, 1968.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1967.

CHAPTER 140

(House Bill 651)

AN ACT to repeal Section 703A of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," and to enact new Section 703A in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to authorize power dredging on leased areas of Wicomico County under license to be obtained from the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, to prescribe conditions for such dredging and to provide penalties for violations of this section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 703A of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Section 703A be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and to read as follows :

703A.

(a) *To enable private planters to more effectively compete for seed oysters and more economically produce oysters through cleaning of grounds leased for cultivation of oysters in Wicomico County located in the Wicomico and Nanticoke Rivers, subject to the following conditions:*

(b) *No dredging as provided under this section is allowed except under a license TO DREDGE ON LEASED GROUNDS which is issued by the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs to the dredge boat.*