

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the ~~Department of Research and Education and/or the Commission of the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs~~ from conducting scientific investigations of any nature, at any time, by the use of any devices, procedures or means, in any of the waters of Dorchester County or the waters of the Chesapeake Bay adjacent thereto, anything, to the contrary in this section notwithstanding.

(t) Penalties; jurisdiction of violations; appeal—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section EXCEPT SUBSECTION (K) (7) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, unless otherwise herein specified, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (K) (7) OF THIS SECTION 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 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).

(1) ~~Excepting violations of subsections (c), (d), (e), (g) and (h),~~ Any person found guilty by a court of law of ~~three~~ TWO violations of the provisions of this section within any twelve (12) month period may, in addition to the fine herein prescribed, have his license suspended or revoked by the Department, after ten (10) days notice to the licensee, served by registered mail to the addressee only, or by personal service by the Department or its duly authorized officers.

(2) All violations of this section by resident licensees, or by others residing in Dorchester County, shall be tried by the trial magistrates of the county, anything to the contrary in this article notwithstanding; but nothing herein contained shall deny to any defendant the right to waive the jurisdiction of the trial magistrate, or to appeal to the Circuit Court for Dorchester County from any ruling, decision or finding of the trial magistrates. (1961, ch. 490; 1965, ch. 181; an. Code 1957, sec. 715B.)

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(A) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION TO TAKE, CATCH OR DREDGE SOFT-SHELL CLAMS (*MYA ARENARIA*) FROM ANY COUNTY WATERS IN WICOMICO COUNTY BY THE USE OF ANY HYDRAULIC OR MECHANICAL DREDGES. ANY SUCH PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION SO DOING SHALL, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF BEFORE ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BE FINED \$500.00 AND THE COSTS.

SEC. 2. ~~And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.~~ THAT BEFORE THIS ACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE IT SHALL FIRST BE SUBMITTED TO A REFERENDUM OF THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER OF 1968. THERE SHALL BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOTS OR BALLOT LABELS TO BE USED AT SAID ELECTION THE TITLE OF THIS ACT AND UNDERNEATH SAID TITLE, ON SEPARATE LINES, A SQUARE OR BOX TO THE RIGHT OF AND OPPOSITE THE WORDS: "FOR....."