

monies or other trust monies, of whatever kind or nature, such monies, in the absence of written instructions to the contrary, shall be expeditiously deposited in a non-interest bearing account maintained by him as a separate account or accounts for funds belonging to others, and said funds shall be retained in such account or accounts until the transaction involved is consummated or terminated, or until written instructions have been received by him directing the withdrawal and other disposition of such funds, at which time all such funds shall be promptly and fully accounted for by him. In no event shall he hereunder INSTRUCTIONS OR COURT ORDER TO THE CONTRARY SHALL BE EXPEDITIOUSLY DEPOSITED IN AN ACCOUNT MAINTAINED AS A SEPARATE ACCOUNT OR ACCOUNTS FOR FUNDS BELONGING TO OTHERS. IN NO EVENT SHALL HE commingle any such funds with his own or use any such funds for any purpose other than the purpose for which such funds were entrusted to him.

(b) Any attorney wilfully violating the provisions of this section shall be charged with professional misconduct, malpractice, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice and may SHALL be proceeded against for reprimand, suspension, or disbarment under any applicable provision of this article or any other law or the Maryland Rules.

(c) Any attorney wilfully violating the provisions of this section, in addition to the penalties set forth in subsection (b) hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each such violation and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than ~~Ten~~ FIVE Thousand Dollars ~~(\$10,000.)~~ (\$5,000.) or be imprisoned for not more than ~~ten~~ ~~(10)~~ FIVE (5) years, or both in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 622
(House Bill 31)

AN ACT to add new Section 706(d) to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to follow immediately after Section 706(c) thereof, to authorize the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs to designate buying stations where oysters and clams may be sold by the catcher, making it unlawful for a catcher to sell or a buyer to buy oysters and clams from a catcher at any place other than such designated buying stations, provid-