

this subsection; (2) has determined that the project for which funds have been requested is needed for the industrial and economic growth of Baltimore City; and (3) approves all of the terms and provisions of such purchase or disposition; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or all of the matters or things hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 4. *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 the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 741

(House Bill 970)

AN ACT to add new Subsection 710A(c) to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to follow immediately after Subsection 710A(b) thereof, to follow immediately after Subsection 710(b) thereof, to add certain areas to those which cannot be leased for the purpose of cultivation of oysters, with certain exceptions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Subsection 710A(c) be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to follow immediately after Subsection 710A(b) thereof, and to read as follows:

*(c) From and after July 1, 1968, the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, shall not lease any of the submerged areas in this State in the tide-water tributaries in Charles County, with the exception of the Patuxent River for the purpose of the cultivation of oysters; nothing in this subsection shall be construed to affect or apply to any existing valid lease made prior to and effective on July 1, 1968.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 742

(House Bill 975)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 38(c) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement