

323.

Each applicant for a license to take or catch crabs under the provisions of Section 322 of this Article shall complete an application form for same, showing his or her full name, social security number, age, and residence, and shall make oath or affirmation before the clerk of the circuit court of the county or a notary public in and for said county that the facts which he shall set forth in completing the application form are true, and that he will submit to the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs all catch records or other information required by regulation of that agency. Upon receipt of the required fee or fees, the clerk of the circuit court shall return to the applicant a duplicate copy of the application, which shall serve as a temporary license to take or catch crabs for a period of fifteen (15) days. The clerk of the circuit court shall, within forty-eight (48) hours from the issuance of the temporary license, forward the original copy of the application to the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, which agency shall transmit to the applicant, via first-class mail, a license to take or catch crabs under the provisions of Section 322 of this Article. The clerk of the circuit court shall forward fees received from applicants monthly to the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, for deposit to the credit of the FISHERIES Research and Development Fund.

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

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 180
(House Bill 39)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 242 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "General Provisions," to provide that all fines and forfeitures levied under the fin fish laws shall be deposited to the credit of the Fisheries Research and Development Fund, and to repeal the reward granted to informers initiating proceedings resulting in the collection of these fines or forfeitures.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 242 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "General Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:*

242.

All fines imposed under this subtitle, and the proceeds of sale of any property forfeited as aforesaid, after paying the expense of seizure, condemnation and sale, shall be paid to the justice or clerk of the court to be remitted to the Comptroller for credit to the [Conservation Fund. Except that in all cases where such prosecutions