

subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to extend the oyster tonging season IN ANNE ARUNDEL, KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 700(1) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement) title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

700.

(1). It shall be unlawful to take or catch oysters by tongs or patent tongs except during the tonging season which shall begin on the fifteenth day of September in each year and end on the ~~thirty-first~~ ~~fifteenth~~ day of ~~March~~ ~~April~~ next succeeding ~~it~~, except in the following waters where the tonging season shall be as follows:

Worcester County .....January 1 to December 31, inclusive.

In the waters of Talbot County  
not worked in common with

any other county AND IN THE WATERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL, KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES, BUT NOT INCLUDING THE WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY .....  
September 15, to April 15, inclusive~~it~~.

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 April 1, 1968.

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## CHAPTER 70

(Senate Bill 390)

AN ACT to add new Section 15B to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Executive and Administrative Departments", to follow immediately after Section 15A thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Emergency Powers, Duties and Penalties in Times of Domestic Peril," to provide for the powers of the Governor in an emergency situation and to allow him to declare a state of emergency and specify areas as emergency areas, to provide for the duties and powers of police agencies in times of crisis, and to provide for situations where the militia may be called into action by the Governor, and to provide for penalties for violations of any of the provisions of this Act and executive orders promulgated hereunder.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 15B be and it hereby is added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume),