

TERIAL ON STRINGS, TRAYS, BAGS, OR SIMILAR DEVICES, WHICH DO NOT TOUCH THE BOTTOM AND DO NOT INTERFERE WITH NAVIGATION.

(2) *The owner of any wharf or other structure constructed on or about the water and approved by the Corps of Engineers, shall have exclusive use, for the purpose of growing and harvesting shellfish, in the area below his wharf or structure.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 522

(House Bill 315)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 194(7) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 17. Teachers' Retirement System," amending the provisions regarding the purchase of out-of-state teaching service credit to permit the purchase of ten years' service.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 194(7) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 17. Teachers' Retirement System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

194.

(7) A member may receive in the year in which he retires credit towards eligibility for benefits provided under Section 195 of this article for out-of-state public school teaching service and/or non-public school teaching service up to a maximum of [five] ten years, provided he shall file claim therefor with the board of trustees and shall pay into the retirement system, an amount equal to the reserves required to fund the additional allowance for such years of out-of-state and/or nonpublic school teaching service as he may claim.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

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CHAPTER 523

(House Bill 349)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section ~~287A~~ 278A of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supple-