

subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 112B thereof; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish" of said Article and title; to specify the regulatory authority of the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Administration; TO CREATE A COMMITTEE OF WATERMEN AND SEAFOOD DEALERS OR PROCESSORS AND TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSULT WITH SAID COMMITTEE BEFORE PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; to make said subtitle consistent with the statutes codified under said subtitle; and to make the short title consistent with the subtitle, and terminating said authority on July 1, 1972.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 111 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that new Section 112C be and it is hereby added to said Article, title and subtitle of said Code, to follow immediately after Section 112B thereof; and that subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish" of said Article and title of said Code, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

BIRDS, GAME AND [INLAND WATER] FISH

111.

This subtitle shall be known and may be cited as "The Game [Law] and [Game and Fresh Water] Fish Law."

112C.

(a) *Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Administration is authorized, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMITTEE CREATED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND subject to approval by the Secretary of Natural Resources, to promulgate regulations relating to the taking or catching, possession, sale, purchase, transportation or export of any of the fish, shellfish, or other living natural resources of the tidal waters of this State. Such regulations may include, but not be limited to, provisions enlarging, extending, restricting or prohibiting the taking or catching, possession, sale, purchase, transportation or export of any of the fish, shellfish, or other living natural resources of the tidal waters of this State. This authority AND ANY REGULATION PROMULGATED UNDER IT shall terminate July 1, 1972.*

(b) *It shall be a misdemeanor to violate such regulation adopted by the Director or any part thereof, and any person so convicted of such violation shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and may be sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, either, or both, in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace before whom said person shall be tried.*

(C) *THE COMMITTEE OF WATERMEN AND SEAFOOD DEALERS OF OR PROCESSORS SHALL BE COMPOSED OF ONE HOLDER OF A COMMERCIAL LICENSE TO TAKE FISH,*