

money or other goods FOR REMUNERATION, without first obtaining a license is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or by imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or both fine and imprisonment IMPRISONMENT.

289.

All charitable organizations complying with the provisions of Article 41, Sections 103A through 103E (1971 Replacement Volume of the Annotated Code of Maryland) are exempt from this subtitle.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 568

(House Bill 955)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 708(b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to include natural clam bars in the list of those areas not leasable by the State AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "NATURAL CLAM BAR".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 708(b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

708.

(b) No lease shall be granted for any of the following submerged areas of this State, nor shall any person acquire by lease, assignment, appropriation, or otherwise any of those areas: Any area beneath any creek, cove, bay, or inlet less than one hundred yards wide at its mouth at mean low water; any natural oyster bar *or natural clam bar* as defined in this subtitle; any area within fifty yards of any natural oyster bar *or natural clam bar* in any county; any area within two hundred yards of any natural oyster bar *or natural clam bar* in the Chesapeake Bay; any crab bed or clam bed as defined by the charts or amended charts of the Oyster Survey of 1906 to 1912 on file in the offices of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries. Any lease granted in violation of the provisions of this subsection shall be null and void and the land described in such lease shall revert to the State as though no lease had been made. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "NATURAL CLAM BAR" MEANS ANY AREA OF SUBMERGED TIDAL BOTTOM NOT CLASSIFIED AS A NATURAL OYSTER BAR WHICH HAS A POPULATION OF CLAMS OF ANY SPECIES JUDGED BY THE SEC-