

(b) Licenses for crab pots set in this manner shall be obtained at the office of the Charles County Clerk of the Court. The fee is fifty cents (\$.50) per pot.

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

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 315

(House Bill 937)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 84 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 6. The Public Schools," and to enact new Section 84 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and to repeal in its entirety Chapter 800 of the Acts of 1969, that Chapter relating to immunizations required of children entering the public schools, and generally relating thereto; to provide that the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in cooperation with the State Board of Education and the Medical Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland promulgate regulations regarding immunizations required of children entering public schools, and relating generally thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 84 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 6. The Public Schools," be and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 84 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed and that Chapter 800 of the Acts of 1969 be and it is hereby repealed, all to read as follows:*

84.

[Every child before being admitted to a school in this State shall submit such evidence from a duly licensed physician of immunization from smallpox and such other communicable diseases as may be prescribed from time to time by regulation of the State Department of Health. The list of approved vaccinations and immunizations shall be prescribed by the Department in cooperation with the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.]

The State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in cooperation with the State Board of Education and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland shall promulgate regulations regarding immunizations required of children entering schools. These regulations shall be promulgated in conformance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. (Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition, as amended). Provided, however, that in the absence of an emergency or epidemic of disease declared by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, no child whose parent or guardian objects in writing to vaccination or immunization upon the ground that it conflicts with the tenets and practice of a recog-