

NORTHERLY TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LINE AT FOX FERRY POINT, THENCE FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOUTHWESTERLY TO A POINT ON THE LOWER OR SOUTHERN SHORE OF THE POTOMAC RIVER, SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA WITH THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; THENCE FOLLOWING THE MEAN LOW WATERLINE OF THE POTOMAC RIVER ON THE SOUTHERN, OR VIRGINIA SHORE, AS DEFINED IN THE BLACK-JENKINS AWARD OF 1877 AND AS LAID OUT IN THE MATTHEWS-NELSON SURVEY OF 1927, BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE POTOMAC RIVER AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LINE AT JONES POINT AND RUNNING TO SMITHS POINT; AND THENCE IN A STRAIGHT LINE ACROSS THE MOUTH OF THE POTOMAC RIVER ON THE ESTABLISHED LINE FROM SMITHS POINT TO POINT LOOKOUT, TO THE MEAN LOW WATERMARK AT POINT LOOKOUT, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

ARTICLE III.

COMMISSION POWERS AND DUTIES

SECTION 1. OYSTER BARS. THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE A SURVEY OF THE OYSTER BARS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION AND MAY RESEED AND REPLANT SAID OYSTER BARS AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE NECESSARY.

SECTION 2. FISH AND SEA FOOD. THE COMMISSION MAY BY REGULATION PRESCRIBE THE TYPE, SIZE AND DESCRIPTION OF ALL SPECIES OF FINFISH, CRABS, OYSTERS, CLAMS AND OTHER SHELLFISH WHICH MAY BE TAKEN OR CAUGHT WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, THE PLACES WHERE THEY MAY BE TAKEN OR CAUGHT, AND THE MANNER OF TAKING OR CATCHING.

SECTION 3. RESEARCH. THE COMMISSION SHALL MAINTAIN A PROGRAM OF RESEARCH RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND REPLETION OF THE FISHERY RESOURCES WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, AND TO THAT END MAY COOPERATE AND CONTRACT WITH SCIENTISTS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCIENTIFIC AGENCIES ENGAGED IN SIMILAR WORK, AND MAY PURCHASE, CONSTRUCT, LEASE, BORROW OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE BY ANY LAWFUL METHOD SUCH PROPERTY, STRUCTURES, FACILITIES, OR EQUIPMENT AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

SECTION 4. LICENSES. (A) THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE SUCH LICENSES AS IT MAY PRESCRIBE WHICH SHALL THEREUPON BE REQUIRED FOR THE TAKING OF FINFISH, CRABS, OYSTERS, CLAMS, OR OTHER SHELLFISH FROM THE WATERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION, AND