

AND VIRGINIA WHICH SHALL COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COMMISSION UPON SUCH REQUEST.

SECTION 8. REGULATIONS. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE, ADOPT AND PUBLISH SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS MEETINGS, SUCH HEARINGS AS IT MAY FROM TIME TO TIME HOLD, AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF ITS AFFAIRS.

SECTION 9. INSPECTION TAX. THE COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE AN INSPECTION TAX, IN AN AMOUNT AS FIXED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE COMMISSION, NOT EXCEEDING 25 CENTS PER BUSHEL, UPON ALL OYSTERS CAUGHT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER. THE TAX SHALL BE PAID BY THE BUYER AT THE PLACE IN MARYLAND OR VIRGINIA WHERE THE OYSTERS ARE UNLOADED FROM VESSELS AND ARE TO BE SHIPPED NO FURTHER IN BULK IN VESSEL, TO AN AGENT OF THE COMMISSION, OR TO SUCH OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE VIRGINIA FISHERIES COMMISSION OR OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES, AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION, AND BY HIM PAID OVER TO THE COMMISSION.

SECTION 10. DREDGING OF SOFT SHELL CLAMS. THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE, ADOPT AND PUBLISH SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE FOR AUTHORIZING AND REGULATING THE DREDGING OF SOFT SHELL CLAMS IN AREAS WITHIN ITS GEOGRAPHICAL JURISDICTION AND MAY LEVY LICENSE FEE FOR SUCH DREDGING IN AMOUNTS TO BE SET IN ITS DISCRETION.

ARTICLE IV.

COMMISSION REGULATIONS—PROCEDURE AND REVIEW

SECTION 1. NOTICE, HEARING, VOTE. NO REGULATION SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION UNLESS: (A) A PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD THEREON, (B) PRIOR TO THE HEARING THE COMMISSION HAS GIVEN NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BY PUBLICATION THEREOF AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK FOR THREE SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED, OR HAVING A GENERAL CIRCULATION IN EACH COUNTY OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA CONTIGUOUS TO THE WATERS WITHIN THE COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION. THE FIRST SUCH PUBLICATION TO BE AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS BUT NOT MORE THAN 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE HEARING; (C) A COPY OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS MAILED AT LEAST 30 DAYS BUT NOT MORE THAN 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING, TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF