OPERATING PROPERTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 716

(House Bill 264)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Net Fishing Licenses - Gill Nets

FOR the purpose of providing that, with certain exceptions, if a licensee fails to use his commercial net fishing license to set a gill net during any year, the license lapses and may not be renewed; and removing certain limitations upon the transfer of commercial net fishing licenses to set a gill net and providing that such licenses may be transferred with the approval of [[and persuant to regulations [[prescribed]] adopted by]] the Department of Natural Resources.

By repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 4-705(a) and 4-706(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 4-705(a) and 4-706(b) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Volume) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-705.

(a) Expiration of Renewal. —A commercial net fishing license issued under this subtitle expires on December 31 of each year. It is renewable annually, unless revoked or suspended for cause. An application for renewal for the ensuing year shall be filed by