

MARYLAND, That Sections 4-804(c) and 4-806 of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-804.

(c) Every applicant shall pay a license fee of \$5 and, in addition to this sum, 25 cents to the issuing clerk of the court IF APPLICATION IS MADE TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT. A commercial crabber's license is valid for the year in which it is issued.

4-806.

(a) A commercial crabber's license may be obtained from THE DEPARTMENT OR the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which the person resides or from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, if he resides in Baltimore City.

(b) Every person who applies for a commercial crabbing license to catch crabs under the provisions of this subtitle shall complete an application form showing his full name, social security number, age, and residence, and shall [make oath or affirmation before the Court Clerk or a Notary Public in the County] CERTIFY that the facts set forth in the completed application form are true, and that he shall submit to the Department every catch record or other information the Department requires by rule or regulation.

(c) Upon receipt of the required fee, THE DEPARTMENT OR the Court Clerk shall give the applicant a duplicate copy of the application, which serves as a temporary license for 15 days to catch crabs. After issuing the temporary license, the Court Clerk shall forward, within 48 hours, the original copy of the application to the Department. The Department, by first-class mail, shall send the license to the applicant. The Court Clerk shall forward monthly to the Department the fees received from applicants for deposit to the credit of the Fisheries Research and Development Fund.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 8, 1975.