SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4-1038(a) (6) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby renumbered to be Section 1038(a) (5) and to read as follows:

## Article - Natural Resources

4-1038.

- (a) Except as provided in § 4-1039, a person may not catch soft-shell clams by hydraulic clam dredge in the following waters:
- [(6)] (5) Talbot County. --- (i) In the Tred Avon River and in Town Creek in front of Oxford, between the shoreline and the center of the channel, except during October and November;
- (ii) Within 1,200 feet of the Federal Research Laboratory at Oxford.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER EWACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

## CHAPTER 386

(Senate Bill 1029)

AN ACT concerning

## Strip Mining

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the issuance of a permit for strip mining on certain slopes; and providing for measurement of slopes; with a certain exception.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article — Natural Resources Section 7-505(i) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)