

orders, rules and regulations shall become effective as promulgated by the Governor. In the event of extraordinary circumstances in which it is not feasible to secure the approval of the committee an order, rule, or regulation may become effective immediately, and shall within two days be communicated to the chairman of the committee and be subject to reversal by the full committee which shall be convened within five days of communication of the order, rule or regulation. All records of orders, rules and regulations and committee meetings shall be open to the public. In addition to the specific emergency powers contained in this subtitle, the General Assembly of Maryland recognizes and confirms the Governor's power to exercise fully the authority necessary to implement the federal mandatory allocation program as set forth in the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 627), as well as any succeeding federal programs, laws, orders, rules, or regulations relating to the allocation, conservation, or consumption of energy resources.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 8, 1977.

---

CHAPTER 23

(House Bill 428)

AN ACT concerning

Crab Packer's and Shipper's Licenses - Renewal

FOR the purpose of providing for renewal of crab packer's and shipper's licenses in certain instances; and making style changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
 Section 4-807(d) and (f)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 4-807(d) and (f) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland