

Section 4-1004, 4-1012, and 4-1013(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1014
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 4-1004, 4-1012, and 4-1013(a) and (b) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-1004.

(a) A person may not catch oysters or clams for commercial purposes in the waters of the State unless he first obtains a license. A person may catch up to 1 bushel each of oysters and clams a day for his own use and consumption without a license, in places and at times prescribed by rule or regulation of the Department. The licensing requirements of this subsection do not apply to a person catching [oysters or] clams commercially by [dredge, handscrape, or] hydraulic dredge that is licensed pursuant to subsection (c).

(b) A person who has been a resident of the State for 12 months immediately preceding his application for a license may obtain a license to catch oysters or clams in the waters of the State.

(c) [The types of licenses to catch oysters or clams for commercial purposes by the means enumerated in this subtitle and the license fees are the following:

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| (1) | Shaft or hand tongs
to catch oysters | \$25 for each person
tonging or employed
on a tong boat |
| (2) | Shaft or hand tongs,
or rakes to catch
clams | \$15 for each person
operating tongs or
rake or employed on
a tong boat |
| (3) | Patent tongs to
catch oysters, or
diving apparatus | \$50 for each person
tonging or employed
a patent tong boat,
on which license
shall also allow |