

the department [with each dredging license] FOR EACH DREDGE BOAT, to the shrouds of the foremast on the port and starboard sides of the boat, with the bottom or lower edge of the number not less than 4 feet above the deck. The numbers shall be displayed in an upright position to provide maximum visibility at all times during the dredging season, and may not be concealed or defaced. Each number shall be painted in black figures on white durable material 2 feet by 2 feet in size. The material shall be selected by the department. The numbers on the material may not be less than 16 inches in height and a proportionate width.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4-1014 of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article - Natural Resources

[4-1014.

A licensed dredge boat owner may sell and convey by bill of sale for bona fide consideration the boat to any person who has been a resident of this State for at least one year, and transfer the license to the same person who has been a resident of the State for at least one year. The purchaser and the seller shall certify on the application to transfer a dredge boat license that the statements made by him in the application are true. The purchaser shall pay the Department a \$5 transfer fee for the dredging license, and the Department shall certify on the license that the fee is paid. Upon completing these procedures, the purchaser is entitled to the same privileges to catch oysters as the original owner had before the transfer.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 748

(Senate Bill 1114)

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Dealer's License

FOR the purpose of repealing the oyster buyer's license requirement; establishing an oyster dealer's license; requiring certain persons to obtain a dealer's license; setting a license fee and a fee