

## CHAPTER 570

(Senate Bill 1281)

AN ACT concerning

## Fishing - Patent Tonging

FOR the purpose of prohibiting patent tonging for oysters in certain waters; clarifying language; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-1011(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

## Article - Natural Resources

4-1011.

(c) A person may not use patent tongs to catch oysters in the Patuxent River above and north of a ~~at~~straight line joining Scatteredly Wharf and the beacon at St. Leonard Creek; or in the tributaries of the Potomac River [in St. Mary's County].

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 May 16, 1978.

## CHAPTER 571

(Senate Bill 1282)

AN ACT concerning

## Parking Authorities