IF INCLEMENT WEATHER HAS PREVAILED DURING THE TONGING SEASON.

- (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE AREAS WHERE HANDSCRAPING OF OYSTERS IS PERMITTED.
- (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR THE HANDSCRAPING OF CYSTERS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION. THERE SHALL BE A CATCH LIMIT OF 10 BUSHELS PER MAN AND NO MORE THAN 30 BUSHELS PER BOAT. A PERSON MAY NOT HANDSCRAPE FOR CYSTERS AFTER 12:00 NOON.

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 14, 1978.

CHAPTER 21

(House Bill 747)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes and Punishments - Obscene Matter

FOR the purpose of repealing language which provides that certain provisions of the criminal code pertaining to obscene matter do not apply to certain persons; making a technical change to the style of expression of a certain provision of the criminal code pertaining to obscene matter; and reenacting a certain provision of the criminal code which makes it unlawful to sell, distribute, print, exhibit or engage in certain other acts pertaining to obscene matter; and declaring this act to be an emergency measure to take effect from the date of its passage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments Section 417(2) and 418 Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: