

EXAMPLE, WESTERN MARYLAND AND THE EASTERN SHORE) IN WHICH THE APPLICANT RESIDES. However, whenever the applicant is an out-of-state resident, the Commission shall determine the place of examination. The Commission, within a period of 30 days from the date of the Commission meeting next following the examination date, shall notify the applicant of the examination score and of the determination of the Commission as to the application. If the application for a license is denied, the Commission shall send the applicant a written statement setting forth the reasons for denial.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 1, 1979.

CHAPTER 203

(House Bill 1770)

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Dredging - Ice

FOR the purpose of authorizing scooping, dredging, or handscraping for oysters by hand in areas reserved for tonging when watermen are denied access to oyster taking areas because of ice; providing for a certain date by which this Act shall automatically expire, ~~and making this Act an emergency measure.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1013(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

4-1013.

(e) All submerged land of the State not leased for cultivation of oysters nor designated as dredging territory by the provisions of this subtitle shall be reserved for tongers exclusively. The owner, captain, master or any crew member of any boat may not catch oysters by scoop, handscrape, or dredge, or attempt or conspire to catch