

(A) ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS THE RIGHT OF ENTRY AT ALL REASONABLE HOURS UPON ANY PRIVATELY OWNED LAND IN THE DISTRICT WHILE IN PURSUIT OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES UPON FIRST PRESENTING PROPER CREDENTIALS FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD. ANY RESTRAINT OR HINDRANCE OFFERED TO SUCH ENTRY BY ANY OWNER, TENANTS, AGENT OF THE OWNER, OR OTHER PERSON IS PROHIBITED.

(B) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$100 FOR EACH OCCURRENCE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 20, 1980.

CHAPTER 674

(House Bill 1794)

AN ACT concerning

Bistate Agreement on the Chesapeake Bay

FOR the purpose of enacting on the part of this State an agreement between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of Maryland for the utilization of the resources and management of the Chesapeake Bay; creating a Chesapeake Bay Commission; establishing the terms, composition, compensation, procedures, and budgetary system of the Commission; establishing the purposes, powers, and duties of the Commission relative to the Chesapeake Bay; providing for amendments to the agreement, and for the duration and dissolution of the Bistate Agreement on the Chesapeake Bay; providing for the enactment and effective date of this agreement; and generally relating to the Bistate Agreement on the Chesapeake Bay.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries, wetlands, and dependent natural resources constitute a unified ecosystem shared and used by the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia; and