

Article - Natural Resources

4-1116.

(a) A lessee may cultivate or remove oysters planted on his leased oyster bottom in any manner he deems proper, if he complies with the provisions of this subtitle relating to dredging and tonging when transplanting oysters or catching them for commercial purposes. [However, a lessee in Dorchester, Charles (in waters other than the Patuxent River), Queen Anne's, or Kent counties, or in the Manokin River in Somerset County, may not catch oysters on leased land by any device other than tongs or patent tongs. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subtitle 10 applicable to Dorchester County, a lessee may catch oysters by dredging on leased oyster bottoms in Dorchester County waters of the Nanticoke River.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 623

(House Bill 570)

AN ACT concerning

Water Resources - Prohibition on Discharge of
Chlorinated Water

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the ~~Water---Resources~~
~~Administration~~ Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
from issuing a pollution discharge permit that allows
the ~~discharge--of-chlorinated-water~~ use of chlorine or
chlorine compounds in the treatment of wastewaters
discharged into certain waters of the State; providing
an exception to the prohibition; providing for funding
to convert existing treatment systems; requiring that
local subdivisions owning or operating an existing
treatment system which is required to convert its
system in order to receive a permit, apply for funding
from the Environmental Protection Agency by a certain
date; providing for the effect of the failure of the
local subdivision's failure to apply on time; ~~providing~~
~~that-certain-funds-be-provided-in-the-State-budget;~~ and
presenting certain material for informational purposes;
and providing that the passage of this Act is
contingent upon the availability of certain matching
Federal funds.