

waters; providing for the issuance of this license by the Department of Natural Resources; requiring a power dredging license for certain people who catch oysters under this Act; defining a certain term; providing a certain fee for this license; providing for the return and exchange of certain oyster licenses; providing a time for taking oysters under this Act; providing for a certain oyster catching season under this Act; providing certain catch limits; providing for certain sizes of power dredges; allowing the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt certain rules and regulations to---change---the---provisions---of---this---Act---under---certain conditions; providing certain penalties for violations of this Act; generally relating to the catching of oysters with a power dredge in Somerset County; and making this Act an emergency--measure, and providing that this Act shall terminate on a certain date.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1001(a) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1001(g), 4-1008(c), and 4-1013(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1014 and 4-1201(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-1001.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(f) "Dredge" includes any dredge, scoop, scrape, or similar device used in catching oysters or clams by dragging.