becomes void and has no further effect and the operation shall be declared terminated by order of the Department.

7-6A-20.

(E) A BOND OR OTHER SECURITY FILED AS ABOVE SHALL CONTAIN A PROVISION THAT IT CANNOT BE CANCELED BY THE SURETY, BANK, OR OTHER ISSUING ENTITY, EXCEPT AFTER NOT LESS THAN 90 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE OPERATOR. AT LEAST 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE CANCELLATION DATE INDICATED IN THE NOTICE, THE OPERATOR SHALL FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT A COMMITMENT FROM A SURETY, BANK, OR OTHER ISSUING ENTITY, TO PROVIDE A SUBSTITUTE BOND OR OTHER SECURITY WHICH WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE CANCELLATION DATE INDICATED IN THE NOTICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

## CHAPTER 196

(House Bill 297)

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Dredging - Wicomico County

FOR the purpose of removing a certain time restriction as to when leaseholders of oyster grounds in Wicomico County may dredge for oysters; and generally relating to dredging for oysters on leaseholds in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 4-1117(c) 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

4-1117.

(c) A licensee may dredge [only between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.] on any day except Sunday. Notice of intention to dredge shall be given in writing to every leasehold owner adjoining the leasehold area to be dredged.