

SECTION 2- 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985 and that Section 2 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 706

(House Bill 1540)

AN ACT concerning

Oysters and Clams - Buying Stations - Forms

FOR the purpose of requiring the ~~seller~~ buyer of oysters or clams at a buying station to fill out certain forms and to provide copies of the form to certain persons; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to print up and make certain forms available to certain persons under this Act; and generally relating to transactions at oyster or clam buying stations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1007
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-1007.

(A) The Department may designate by rule or regulation certain areas of the State, known as buying stations, where a person who catches oysters and clams may sell them.

(B) (1) A person may not sell his catch in any place not designated a buying station.

(2) A person may not buy oysters or clams from the person who catches them in any place not designated a buying station.

(C) However, any person may buy soft-shell clams anywhere for his own consumption or use as bait, but not for resale from the person who catches them. However, the person who catches the soft-shell clams shall assume responsibility for paying the tax