

Section 4-1000(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
{1983-Placement-Volume-and-1985-Supplement}

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

Article --- Natural Resources

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{b} {1} EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH {2} OF THIS SUBSECTION, {A} NA person may not catch oysters by tongs, {or} patent tongs, or {by} diving except during the tonging and diving season from {September 15} OCTOBER 1 to March 31, inclusive, the following year:

{2} {However, in} IN the waters of Worcester County, the tonging and diving season is from January 1 to December 31, inclusive.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. That notwithstanding any other law or regulation of the Department of Natural Resources establishing catch limits for oysters caught by tongs, patent tongs, or diving, the following daily catch limits for oysters apply from September 15, 1986 through September 30, 1986:

<u>Method of Catching Oysters</u>	<u>Daily Oyster Catch Limit</u>
<u>Tongs</u>	<u>15 bushels per man and 45 bushels per boat.</u>
<u>Patent Tongs</u>	<u>15 bushels per man, 45 bushels per boat that uses a single rig, and 60 bushels per boat that uses a double rig.</u>
<u>Diving</u>	<u>20 bushels per boat.</u>

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.
