as leased grounds for all of the purposes of § 4-1116 of this article. However, any dredging license issued under § 4-1116 shall be issued only to the riparian owner for the purpose of dredging shellfish on his riparian grounds. In the waters of Dorchester County, shellfish may be dredged on riparian grounds by the riparian owner by any means in any creek, cove, or inlet.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved April 14, 1987.

## CHAPTER 119

(House Bill 1225)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Environmental Health - Acquiring Existing Systems

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Worcester County and the Sanitary Commission of Worcester County to enter into long-term commitments relating to the provision of water and sewer service, zoning, and land use development in connection with the acquisition of a privately owned water and sewer system in Worcester County; providing certain powers for the County Commissioners of Worcester County and the Sanitary Commissioner of Worcester County under this Act; generally relating to the acquisition of privately owned water and sewer systems by the Sanitary Commission of Worcester County; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental Section 9-665(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - Environmental

9-665.