

OF THIS STATE MAY NOT CATCH MORE THAN A TOTAL OF 30 BUSHEL PER BOAT IN ANY DAY. ANY PERSON ABOARD A BOAT ON WHICH MORE THAN 30 BUSHEL HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN A DAY MAY BE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THIS SUBSECTION.

4-1017.

(a) Unless a license first is obtained from the Department, a person may not (1) have a fixed place of business buying oysters and employing labor to prepare them for market, or (2) buy more than 25 bushels of oysters PER YEAR from [a] ANY-PERSON PERSONS who catches CATCH them from the natural oyster bars of the State.

(b) The Department may not issue a license required by this section unless the applicant pays all taxes due for the prior year under § 4-1020 of this subtitle.

(c) A person may possess oysters caught from the natural oyster bars of the State until one week past the close of the season for taking oysters as established in § 4-1008 of this article. Oysters may be caught by dredge or handscrape at any time in Worcester County and may be shipped in the shell at any time within or from that county. In counties where oysters may be caught from leased areas at any time pursuant to the provisions of Subtitle 11, a person may possess oysters at any time.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1987.

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CHAPTER 179

(Senate Bill 785)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Commission for Women

FOR the purpose of establishing a Commission for Women in Washington County; providing for the membership and terms of the Commission; establishing the powers and duties of the