

(2) AFFECT ANY ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WHARF OR TO THE RIGHTS OF A RIPARIAN OWNER.

(B) PROHIBITED.

BALLAST, ASHES, FILTH, EARTH, OYSTERS, OR OYSTER SHELLS MAY NOT BE DEPOSITED FROM A VESSEL TO A SITE:

- (1) IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY ABOVE SANDY POINT;
- (2) IN HERRING BAY; OR
- (3) BELOW THE HIGH WATER MARK IN A RIVER, CREEK, OR HARBOR IN THE STATE.

(C) PENALTY.

A PERSON IN COMMAND OR HAVING CHARGE OF A VESSEL THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$20 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$150.

(D) ENFORCEMENT.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE SHALL ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 482 and 483.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to how this section is to "be construed" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a riparian "owner" is substituted for the former reference to riparian "proprietors" for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the references to "vessel[s]" are substituted for the former references to "ship, steamboat, scow, puny or other vessel" in light of the definition of "vessel", which includes these conveyances, under § 8-701 of this subtitle.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to material "deposited" is substituted for the former archaic reference to material "taken, unladen or cast out" for clarity.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "under any circumstances" is substituted for the former archaic phrase "on any pretense whatever" for clarity.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "soil" is deleted as included in the reference to "earth".

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "the waters of" Herring Bay is deleted as surplusage.