

If any person shall use or set, or cause to be used or set, any such net or seine as aforesaid, or shall take or catch crabs in the waters of the Potomac River within the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland or Virginia without having first paid the tax and obtained the license provided for under the laws of the State in which such net is set or crabs are taken, he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section, and shall, for each such violation, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and shall forfeit to the State such net or other fishing devices used in said violations.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use a haul seine or pound net head or pocket having a smaller mesh than two inches, stretched measure, for the purpose of catching food fish. Any net having a funnel mouth, round mouth, or square mouth, with head above water, shall be construed as a pound net. Any person or persons using a net in violation of this provision shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, and such net or nets shall be forfeited to the State.

1912, ch. 4.

59C. All offenses committed against the provisions of sections 59A-59F by persons not citizens and residents of either State may be punished by any of the magistrates or courts of either State having criminal jurisdiction; all offenses committed against the provisions of said sections by citizens of either State, shall be punished by any of the magistrates or Courts of the State of which he is a citizen having criminal jurisdiction.

The authorities of either State shall have the right to examine into the right of any person taking fish, oysters or crabs in the Potomac River, or having same in his possession; and any person taking fish, oysters or crabs in the Potomac River or having same in his possession shall exhibit his authority for so doing whenever required by the police or other legal authority of either State. The legal authorities of either State shall have the right to arrest any such offender, and, if necessary in order to arrest, shall pursue such offender beyond the boundary line of either State upon navigable waters, and arrest such offender whenever found upon such waters.

This section is a duplicate of article 72, section 68F.

1912, ch. 4.

59D. Any person violating sections 59A-59F, where not otherwise provided, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars; and where forfeiture of boat, vessel, net or other equipment is provided for in sections 59A-59F the said boat, vessel, net or other equipment shall be sold at public auction by the sheriff of the county for cash after ten days' notice; in case of appeal, the appellant shall remain in custody, and the boat, vessel, net or other equipment shall be sold as above provided, unless recognizance be entered into for double the amount of the fine and