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river, who shall exhibit their 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 offender against said sections in the Potomac river and to pursue such offender beyond the boundary line of either State upon navigable waters, and arrest him whenever found upon such waters; and in all cases of arrest the offender may be tried before such justice of the peace or court having criminal jurisdiction which shall be convenient.

New sections.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That three new sections be added to Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland to be known as Sections 8A, 55A and 55B to follow Sections 8 and 55 respectively, and to read as follows:

Not to apply  
to certain  
waters.

8A. The provisions of Sections 7 and 8 of this Article shall not apply to any of the waters of the Potomac river above a line drawn from Cobb's Point Bar, on the Maryland side, to Colonial Beach, on the Virginia side, but the taking of oysters in such waters shall be regulated by Section 55A of this Article.

To take oys-  
ters for plant-  
ing purposes.

55A. It shall be lawful between October 1 of any year to June 1 of the year following, to take oysters of any size for the purpose of planting in the waters of Maryland or Virginia in the waters of the Potomac river above a line drawn from Cobb's Point Bar, on the Maryland side, to Colonial Beach, on the Virginia side, but it shall be unlawful to take oysters in such waters for any other purpose or at any other time than is herein set forth, and any person taking oysters for any other purpose or having them in his possession or exposing them for sale for any purpose but that herein set forth, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and shall be punished by the imposition of the penalties set out in Section 55B.

Relating to  
culling.

55B. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Article relating to culling or of violating the preceding section, and who shall have committed such offense upon the waters of the Potomac river, shall not be subject to the penalties prescribed by Section 9 of the Article, but in lieu thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall in addition be adjudged to have the cargo of oysters found not to be within the requirements of this Article relating to culling confiscated and placed back upon the bottoms from which they were taken. It shall be the duty of the inspector or other officer to have such oysters placed upon the said bottoms.