

provisions of this section by buying or carrying or knowingly selling such seed oysters to be carried elsewhere, or for any other purpose than to be planted in the waters of Maryland or Virginia, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the boat or vessel so used shall, with its cargo and equipment, be forfeited to the State wherein such offender is convicted; provided, no permit shall be granted to any person engaged in taking or catching, buying or carrying seed oysters or having in his possession oysters measuring less than two and one-half inches from hinge to mouth, who shall have any scoop, scrape or dredge or any part thereof, on any boat or vessel to be used in taking, buying or carrying seed oysters, and it shall be the duty of the officer who issues said permit to first inspect said boat or vessel and satisfy himself that no such appliance is on said boat or vessel before he issues any permit; and any person who shall have any scoop, scrape or dredge, or any part thereof, on any boat or vessel engaged in catching, buying or carrying seed oysters or oysters measuring less than two and one-half inches from hinge to mouth, and any owner or master of any boat or vessel violating the provisions of this section by having any scrape, scoop or dredge or any part thereof on any boat or vessel engaged in taking, catching, buying or carrying seed oysters shall be fined not less than two hundred and fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto, the boat or vessel so used with its cargo and equipments be forfeited to the State wherein such offender is convicted.

SEC. 6. *Regulations for the taking of fish and crabs in the Potomac River—How licenses procured—Penalties.* Any citizen of Maryland or of Virginia desiring to fish for market or profit with a pound net, fyke net, gill net, haul seine, sturgeon net, skirt net, weir or other device, in the waters of Potomac River, shall first apply to the regularly constituted officer as determined by the laws or regulations of the State of which he is resident, and in the district or locality in which said applicant resides, except that the applicant for license to fish with the fixed device shall apply to the officer of the district or locality in which such fixed device is proposed to be located for a license, and state on oath the true name or names of the person or persons applying for said license; that they are and have been for twelve months next preceding residents of the State in which such application has been made; the place at which the net, seine, fyke, weir or other device is to be fished, and that during the period of the license he will not violate any of the laws of the State in which he resides in relation to the