

from the waters of such State; and any citizen of either State who takes fish, oysters or crabs from the Potomac River without having complied with the requirements of the law of his State as to the taking of fish, oysters or crabs in its own waters shall be considered guilty of violating the laws of the State of which he is a citizen, and shall be prosecuted according to such laws. It shall not be lawful for any person to take or catch fish, oysters or crabs in any manner whatever in the waters of the Potomac River unless he be a citizen of Maryland or of Virginia, and shall have been a resident of the State of which he is a citizen for twelve months immediately preceding. Any such non-resident violating this section shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars; furthermore, any vessel, with its equipment and cargo, or any net or other appliances used in violating this section, shall be deemed forfeited to the State.

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

1912, ch. 4.

59B. 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 taking and catching of fish; provided, nothing in this section shall apply to any person using a net solely for the purpose of supplying his own table. Such oyster inspector or other authorized officer shall thereupon grant license to use such net or other device, and state in such license the name or names of the person or persons who shall use the same, the place at which it is to be located or used, the season for which said license is granted, which season shall begin on the first day of February in any year and end on the thirty-first day of January of the year following, and the amount of tax as prescribed by the laws of the State where issued.

Any citizen of either Maryland or Virginia desiring to take or catch crabs from the waters of the Potomac River by any method, or any person desiring to engage in the business of buying crabs for picking or canning or shipping the same, shall pay to the oyster inspector or other designated official in the district in which he resides such specific license tax as is prescribed by the State of which he is a resident.