

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.*

Section 6 of the act of 1912, chapter 4, is codified as article 39, section 59B.

1912, ch. 4, sec. 7.

68F. All offenses committed against the provisions of sections 68A-68I 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 sections 68A-68I 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 39, section 59C.

1912, ch. 4, sec. 8.

68G. Any person violating sections 68A-68I, 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 said sections 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 double the value of said boat, vessel, net or other equipment, conditioned on the performance of the final judgment of the Court. Upon such recog-

*By section 10 of the act of 1912, chapter 4, it is provided that since an emergency existed for the passage of that act because of the depletion of fish and shell fish in the Potomac, the act should take effect from the date of its passage (February 19, 1912), provided concurrent legislation was passed by the General Assembly of Virginia by that time, and if not, then immediately upon the passage thereof. By section 12 of the act of 1912, chapter 4, it is provided that upon the taking effect in Virginia of the provisions prescribed in that act, the Governor of Maryland should issue a proclamation declaring the provisions of said act effective.