

than one hundred dollars, or to be subject to both fine and forfeiture, in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace trying the case. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed, in any manner, to prohibit the catching of fish through the method of seine hauling and pound net or gill net fishing as heretofore permitted, by license or otherwise, under the laws of the State of Maryland.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 64. 1912, ch. 4.

61. All offenses committed against the provisions of sections 58-59 and 61-64 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.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 65. 1912, ch. 4.

62. Any person violating sections 58-64, 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 58-59 and 61-64 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 recognizance being given, the party convicted and the aforesaid property shall be discharged.

An. Code. 1924. sec. 66 1912, ch. 4.

63. If any oyster inspector or other officer empowered with the duties of enforcing the provisions of sections 58-59 and 61-64, knowingly fail to report violations of the same or to perform any of the duties herein required of him, he shall, for every such offense, be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, to be applied to the oyster fund of his State.