

mouth of Upper Machodoc Creek, in the County of King George, Virginia, to Lower Cedar Point, in Charles County, Maryland.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 74. 1912, sec. 68D. 1912, ch. 4, sec. 4. 1922, ch. 319.
1927, ch. 476, sec. 74.

74. It shall be lawful between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of April of each year, and at no other time, to take marketable oysters with ordinary or patent tongs, and in no other manner from the natural rocks, beds and shoals in the Potomac River above a straight line drawn from North Point at the mouth of Upper Machodoc Creek in the county of King George, Virginia, to Lower Cedar Point in Charles County, Maryland. Any citizen of Maryland or of Virginia who has complied with all the requirements of the oyster laws of his State entitling him to the privilege for a certain period of taking and catching oysters with ordinary or patent tongs in such State, shall have the right without further license tax to take marketable oysters with such tongs above the said line during the open season provided for in the waters above said line.

It shall be unlawful to dredge or scrape on the natural rocks, beds and shoals of the Potomac River at any time with any boat propelled other than by sail, or with a power boat from which the shaft and propeller have not been withdrawn, and the penalties otherwise prescribed for unlawful dredging shall be imposed under this Section for any violation of this sub-title.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 75. 1912, sec. 68E. 1912, ch. 4, sec. 5. 1927, ch. 476, sec. 75.

75. It shall be lawful for any citizen of Maryland or of Virginia, after having obtained a permit as hereinafter provided, to buy and carry out of the Potomac River to be planted in the waters of either Maryland or Virginia, oysters, whose shells measure less than three inches from hinge to mouth taken from natural rocks, beds and shoals in said river above a straight line drawn from north point at the mouth of Upper Machodoc Creek, in the county of King George, Virginia, to Lower Cedar Point, in Charles County, Maryland, during the period between the first day of January and the first day of May in any year. The said permit shall be obtained from any oyster inspector, or any officer in charge of a Virginia or Maryland oyster police boat, for each boat or vessel to be used in carrying said oysters as aforesaid, and shall state the name and tonnage (if registered in the custom house) of the boat or vessel, the name of the owner and the master thereof, and to what waters in Maryland or Virginia such cargo of oysters is to be carried. Before such permit shall be granted the owner or master of such boat or vessel shall take and subscribe to an oath before said officer that the said boat or vessel will not be used for carrying said oysters to any State other than Maryland or Virginia, or for any other purpose than for planting the same in the waters of one or the other of the said States, and that he will not sell said oysters to any other person for the purpose of carrying the same to any State other than Maryland or Virginia. The oath so taken and subscribed, together with a memorandum