

trates 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.

69. 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 65-66 and 68-71 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.

70. If any oyster inspector or other officer empowered with the duties of enforcing the provisions of sections 65-66 and 68-71, 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.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 67. 1912, ch. 4.

71. Nothing in sections 65-66 and 68-71 shall be construed in any way to impair, alter or abridge any rights which either State, or the citizens thereof, may be entitled to, either by, through, under or against the compact entered into between the States of Maryland and Virginia on March 28th, 1785.

1929, ch. 480, sec. 67A.

72. The use of any sunken anchored gill net is absolutely prohibited in the waters of the Potomac River at all times, and the use of all gill nets, known as floating or drift nets and all stake gill nets is prohibited at all times of the year except during the shad and herring season. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of any county of this State, most accessible, forfeit said net or nets, or device, together with all boats, vessels and tackle used in the violation of this section and be fined a sum of not less than three hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, or to be subject to both fine and forfeiture, in the discretion of the justice of the peace trying the same.