

the State; and the holder of such license shall be permitted to use the same in the Patuxent river and its tributaries in St. Mary's, Calvert and Charles Counties, and in the tributaries of the Potomac river of Charles and St. Mary's Counties, from the first day of October until the first day of April in each year.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 60. 1912, sec. 58. 1904, sec. 57. 1904, ch. 522, sec. 4.

61. Any person holding a license on April 8, 1904, to take or catch oysters in the Patuxent river and its tributaries, or the tributaries of the Potomac river in St. Mary's, Charles or Calvert Counties, shall be permitted to use such license for the full term for which they were granted.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 61. 1912, sec. 59. 1904, sec. 58. 1904, ch. 522, sec. 5.

62. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of sections 58 to 61 shall be subject to the same penalties and dealt with in the same manner as provided for in the general oyster law of the State for taking or catching oysters during the closed season or without license.

1933, ch. 516.

63. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or take oysters with scoop, scrape or dredge in the waters of the Choptank River north and east of a line drawn from the Sinclair dwelling, situate between Upper Bar Neck Beacon and Lower Bar Neck Point on Tilghman's Island to Benoni's Lighthouse and thence to Chlora Point, Gland Neck, in Talbot County, and in the waters of the Choptank River and its tributaries above and east of a line drawn from Howell's Point in Talbot County to Horn Point in Dorchester County.

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An. Code, 1924, sec. 71. 1912, sec. 68A. 1912, ch. 4, sec. 1.

64. It shall be lawful for any citizen of the State of Maryland or of the State of Virginia to take fish, oysters or crabs from the Potomac River after complying with the requirements of the laws of the State of which he is a citizen for the taking of fish, oysters or crabs 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.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 72. 1912, sec. 68B. 1912, ch. 4, sec. 2. 1927, ch. 476, sec. 72. 1931, ch. 298.

65. (Closed Season for Catching Oysters.) It shall not be lawful for any citizen of either State to take oysters with tongs from the waters of the