

that the number of square fathoms of the seine or net to be used, and the other facts to be inserted in said license, are strictly true, and that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of the laws of this State regulating fishing in the Potomac river; and for each and every outfit, whether of hauling seine or gill-net, a license shall be required.

1870, ch. 205.

**53.** If any person shall fish for shad or herring in the Potomac river, or its tributaries aforesaid, without having first obtained a license, as required in the three preceding sections, except fish caught for private use and not for sale, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, for the first offence, and for any second or subsequent offences be so fined, or in the discretion of the justice or court before whom tried, shall forfeit the seine, or net, boat and other outfit used in such fishing; or be both fined, and subject to the forfeiture aforesaid; one-half of such fine to be paid to the informer, and the residue to the comptroller of the treasury.

Ibid.

**54.** Every person to whom such license shall be granted shall also be required to put the number of his license on each bow of his seine or gilling-boat, outside, between the water line and gunwale, to be painted with red oil paint on a white space, and each figure to be not less than three inches in height, and of proportionate width; and anyone violating or refusing to comply with this provision shall on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace of the county in or opposite to which he may be fishing, pay a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars; one-half to be paid to the informer, and the residue to the comptroller of the treasury.

Ibid.

**55.** Upon information given upon oath to any justice of the peace having jurisdiction of any violation of any of the provisions of the five preceding sections, he shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and for the seizure of the seines, nets, boats, and other fishing outfit, in cases when forfeiture of the same is provided, which shall be directed to the sheriff, or