

shall be held as security for the payment of the fine hereinbefore mentioned, and be subject also to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars; and in the event of such fines not being paid within a period of twenty days, then such vessel shall be forfeited and sold; the surplus after payment of fines and costs to be paid to the owner of the boat; one-half of fines to go to the informer and the other half to the State.

1894, ch. 380.

53. It shall be lawful for citizens of the State of Maryland and Virginia to take oysters in the Potomac river after complying with the requirements or the law of the State of which they are citizens, for the taking of oysters from the waters of such State; and any citizen of either State who takes oysters in the Potomac river without having complied with the requirements of the law of his State as to the taking of oysters 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.

Ibid.

54. All offenses committed against the provisions of sections fifty-one, fifty-two and fifty-three, by persons not citizens and residents as aforesaid of either State, may be punished by any of the justices of the peace or courts of either State having criminal jurisdiction. All offenses committed by citizens of either State shall be punished by any of the justices of the peace or courts of the State of which they are citizens, having criminal jurisdiction; the authorities of either State shall have the right to examine into the right of any person taking oysters in the Potomac river, and all persons taking oysters in the Potomac river shall exhibit their 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 offender against said sections in the Potomac river, and to pursue such offender beyond the boundary line of either State upon navigable waters and arrest him wherever found upon such waters.