

not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety days in jail, or both.

#### **Rivers.**

1900, ch. 577.

**244.** It shall not be lawful for any person to dig, dredge, take and carry away any sand, gravel or other material from the bed of the Potomac river, from its mouth to the uppermost boundary line of Prince George's county, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and confiscation of the boat, vessel, dredge and implements used in digging, dredging and carrying away such sand, gravel or other material, and imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, in the discretion of the court; one-half of said fine and one-half of the proceeds of the sale of such confiscated boat, vessel, dredge and implements to be paid by the sheriff to the informer, and the other half to the Commissioners of Public Schools for the county; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any riparian owner of lands bordering on said Potomac river, or for any person or corporation with whom such owner shall have a contract in writing for the purpose, or for the agents, servants or employees of such person or corporation to dig, dredge, take and carry away sand, gravel or other material from the bed of said river opposite said lands from high water mark on the shore bordering on said lands to the outer line of the channel nearest said shore, subject to the laws of the United States relating to navigation. And provided further, that none of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to interfere in any manner with the provisions of any law of the State of Maryland relating to the taking and catching of fish and oysters.

#### **Telegraphs and Telephones.**

1900, ch. 610.

**252.** Any person connected with any telegraph or telephone corporation, company or individuals operating said lines for profit in this State, either as clerk, operator, messenger, or in any other capacity, who shall wilfully divulge the contents or