

upon conviction thereof, shall be fined Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), if the unculled oysters shall have been taken with tongs, or not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), if the unculled oysters shall have been taken with handscrape or dredge. In the discretion of the Court, such violator may be confined in jail for a period not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or both imprisoned and fined, and in addition to such fine or imprisonment any oysters in the possession of said person taken or held in violation of the provisions of said Section 4, shall be confiscated and returned to the natural bars or beds under the supervision of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries at the expense of the violator; and the boat used in connection with any of the violations of said Sec. 4 shall be, by the Court trying the case, held as security for the payment of the costs and fine until same are paid. In addition to the above penalties the license under which the violator operated may be suspended or revoked by said Court.

Any packer, commission man, boatman or other person who shall conspire or agree with any other person to evade any of the provisions of said Sec. 4 or who shall participate in any such violations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties applicable to the violations occurring under the provisions of said Section.

(c) Tonging. Any person violating any of the provisions of Sec. 5 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and stand committed to the county jail of the county in which he is convicted until the costs and fine are paid.

(d) Dredging in the Chesapeake Bay. Any person violating any of the provisions of Sec. 6 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or be imprisoned in the House of Correction for a period not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Court; and in addition thereto any boat, dredge or other device used in connection with the violation of the provisions of said section may be by the Court hearing the case involving such violations, declared forfeited to the State of Maryland and delivered to the Department of Tidewater Fisheries for such disposition thereof as may, in the opinion of said Department, be most advantageous to the State; and in addition thereto the dredging license which has been issued in connection with the operation of any such boat may be declared by said Court suspended or revoked.