

waters than the waters of Maryland or Virginia, or for any other purpose than for planting in the waters of Maryland or Virginia.

(i) (Boats ineligible for Seed Oyster Permits.) No permit shall be granted for any boat to be used in the purchase or carrying of seed oysters from the Potomac River, or for having in possession oysters measuring less than three inches in length, if such boat have on board any scoop, scrape, dredge, or any part thereof. It shall be the duty of the officer issuing such permits to inspect each boat or vessel and to deny such permit to the owner or master of any vessel or boat which has on board or in tow any scoop, dredge, scrape, winch, spool, or winder, or any other equipment which might be used in taking or catching oysters by scoop, scrape, or dredge.

(j) (Issuance of the Permit.) After receiving an application, inspecting the boat, and hearing the oath as provided in the three Sub-sections immediately preceding, if the boat and the master and owner of said boat conform with the requirements hereinbefore set forth, the officer shall issue a permit to the master or owner of the said boat, for buying and carrying seed oysters from the Potomac River. A memorandum of the permit shall then be sent to the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, if the officer issuing the same be an officer of the State of Maryland, or to the Commission of Fisheries, if the officer issuing the same be an officer of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

(k) (Fees for Issuance of the Seed Oyster Permit.) Every officer of the State of Maryland or of the Commonwealth of Virginia issuing a permit as provided in the preceding sub-sections shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) for the issue of each permit.

(l) (Powers of Maryland and Virginia Officers.) It shall be the duty of the officers of the Maryland Department of Tidewater Fisheries and of the Virginia Commission of Fisheries, or either of them, to apprehend and place under arrest any person found violating any of the provisions of this section. In the enforcement of the provisions of this section officers of either State shall be privileged to examine into the right of any person to take or catch fish, oysters, or crabs in the Potomac River, and said officers of either State shall be privileged to pursue, to apprehend, and to arrest upon the navigable waters beyond the boundary of either State any person deemed guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section.

(m) (Jurisdiction of Maryland and Virginia Courts.) Any person not a citizen of either Maryland or Virginia deemed