

ity 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, and if necessary in order to arrest, shall pursue such offender beyond the boundary line of either State upon navigable waters, and arrest such offender whenever found upon such waters.

(h) Any person violating this section, where not otherwise provided, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00); and where forfeiture of boat, vessel, net or other equipment is provided for in said section the said boat, vessel, net or other equipment shall be sold at public auction by the sheriff of the county for cash after ten days' notice; in case of appeal, the appellant shall remain in custody and the boat, vessel, net or other equipment shall be sold as above provided, unless recognizance be entered into for double the amount of the fine and double the value of said boat, vessel, net or other equipment, conditioned on the performance of the final judgment of the court. Upon such recognizance being given, the party convicted and the aforesaid property shall be discharged.

(i) If any oyster inspector or other officer empowered with the duties of enforcing the provisions of this section knowingly fail to report violations of the same or to perform any of the duties herein required of him, he shall, for every such offense, be liable to a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be applied to the oyster fund of his State.

(j) Nothing in this section shall be construed in any way to impair, alter or abridge any rights which either State, or the citizens thereof, may be entitled to, either by, through, under or against the compact entered into between the States of Maryland and Virginia on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1783.

9. OYSTER PACKERS AND DEALERS.

(a) *Packers' and Dealers' License.* It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation having a fixed place of business, buying oysters and employing labor to prepare them for market to engage in the business of buying, selling, marketing, packing or canning oysters without first taking out a license to engage in such business by application to the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries of Maryland. Where any such person, firm or corporation operates more than one house for the buying, selling, marketing, packing or canning of oysters, a separate license shall be obtained for each house in which oysters are shucked or otherwise prepared for market; such