

catcher of clams from marketing his own catch without a shipper's or dealer's license.

(c) *Clam Taxes.* Every clam dealer shall pay a special tax of five cents (5¢) per thousand or fractional part thereof on all clams sold or marketed by him, and shall remit said tax weekly to the Department of Tidewater Fisheries or to a local officer representing said Department.

(d) *Disposition of Clam Receipts.* All monies received by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries for licenses, fees, or taxes shall be transmitted by said Department to the State Comptroller for deposit to the credit of the oyster fund.

#### 15. OYSTER FUND.

All moneys received by the Comptroller of the Treasury, under the provisions of this Article, from license fees, taxes, fines, penalties, forfeitures, or any other source, shall be credited by said Comptroller to the Oyster Fund.

#### 16. PENALTIES.

*General Provisions.* Whenever the word "Court" or "Courts" is used in this section it shall mean and include any Circuit Court of the Tidewater Counties, the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, any Trial Magistrate of the said Counties or City, or any Justice of the Peace having criminal jurisdiction in any of the said Tidewater Counties, provided such Court, Trial Magistrate or Justice of the Peace has jurisdiction over the alleged violator.

Any of the above mentioned Courts shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any criminal proceeding brought against any person for the violation of the provisions of this Article in the event that said violations occurred or were committed in or on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, as defined in sub-section (j), Sec. 1 of this Article, title "Definitions".

If the said violation occurred in or on county waters, as defined in sub-section (i) of said Sec. 1, the Courts having jurisdiction in the county where the violation occurred shall have jurisdiction thereof.

When the word "person" is used in this section it shall have the meaning defined in sub-section (m) of said Sec. 1.

In all criminal proceedings arising from the violation of any of the provisions of this Article the defendant shall have the right to appeal in the same manner and to the same extent that defendants now have in case of convictions for misdemeanors.

(a) *Culling.* Any person violating the provisions of Sec. 4 of this Article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and