

waters of the Potomac River in order to conserve a diminishing supply of fin fish and crabs, and in the interest of their conservation, protection, maintenance and increase to control the method of taking or catching and the number and size which may be taken. For these purposes, the Commission shall and is hereby given authority, from time to time, to impose, repeal, modify and amend rules and regulations relating to the taking or catching of fin fish and crabs in said waters including the following: The fixing of seasons; the specifying of gear or equipment; the regulation of the length, the size and the spacing of nets or other equipment; the establishing of sanctuaries where the taking or catching would be prohibited during specified periods; the establishment of size limits for the various species; the issuance of licenses and establishing the fees therefor; and the imposition of such other controls or restrictions which, in the interest of conservation, shall be necessary or desirable in the opinion of the Commission for the protection and production of fin fish and crabs.

18. (Powers and Duties in Regard to Oysters.) In order to conserve in the Potomac River the diminishing supply of oysters and to control the method and amount which may be taken and to rehabilitate and maintain the supply of such oysters, the Commission shall have, and is hereby given the authority to conserve, preserve and rehabilitate said oysters in the tidal waters of the Potomac River and, from time to time, to impose, repeal, modify and amend rules and regulations relating thereto, including the following: The fixing of seasons; the specifying of the gear or equipment; the regulation of the size of gear or equipment; the establishment of cull regulations; the regulation of the taking of seed oysters and the control of the planting thereof; the opening and closing of areas in which oysters may be taken; the providing of shell-planting for the purpose of growing seed and marketable oysters; the issuance of licenses to take oysters and establishing the fees therefor; the imposition of such other controls or restrictions which, in the interest of conservation, shall be necessary or desirable in the opinion of the Commission for the preservation and production of oysters in the Potomac River.

19. (Educational Program.) In addition to the powers and duties herein set forth, the Commission shall promulgate educational programs to bring to the practical oystermen and fishermen of both States the essence of greater production and a more stable industry through progressive conservation measures.