

of said court or magistrate, there shall be the further penalty of the confiscation of boats, gear and equipment used or taking part in said violation to the use of the State wherein the offender may be convicted.

23. (Enforcement.) The enforcement of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the authority granted in this Compact shall be done by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries of Maryland and the Virginia Commission of Fisheries, or their respective successors, or by such other agencies or instrumentalities of either State as the Legislature thereof may direct.

24. (Jurisdiction.) Any person not a citizen of either Maryland or Virginia deemed guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Compact or of rules or regulations promulgated hereunder may be tried and punished in either State by the magistrates or courts having legal jurisdiction of such violations. Any person, a resident of either the State of Maryland or the Commonwealth of Virginia, deemed guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Compact or of rules or regulations promulgated hereunder may be apprehended and arrested by the appropriate law enforcement officials of either State, and may be tried and punished by the magistrates or courts of the State of the arresting agent or agencies.

25. (Financing.) The State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia agree to appropriate annually for the compensation of the members of the Commission and for the salaries of the employees thereof and for office and other administrative expenses such reasonable sum or sums as shall be recommended by the Commission and approved by the Governors of the said State, each State to defray one-half of such expense. Compensation of the Commission shall be on a per diem basis for each day the Commission is in session plus actual traveling expenses, except that no extra compensation shall be received by the heads of the two State Departments of Fisheries.

The Commission shall have authority to make such charges monetary or in kind against those engaged in the oyster industry as are reasonable to defray or partially defray the cost of planting and policing oyster beds in the Potomac River.

27. (Severability.) Should any part of this Compact be held to be contrary to the Constitution of either the State of Maryland or the Commonwealth of Virginia, or of the United States, all other severable objects of this Compact shall remain in full force and effect.