

## CHAPTER 615

(Senate Bill 355)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 68 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Concurrent Law on the Potomac River," relating to the jurisdiction for the prosecution of certain persons who commit offenses against the provisions of Sections 65, 66 and 68 to 71, inclusive, of said Article 39.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 68 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Concurrent Law on the Potomac River," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

68. All offenses committed against the provisions of sections 65-66 and 68-71 by persons not citizens and residents of either State may be punished by any of the magistrates or courts of either State having criminal jurisdiction [; all offenses committed against the provisions of said sections by citizens of either State, shall be punished by any of the magistrates or Courts of the State of which he is a citizen having criminal jurisdiction].

The authorities of either State shall have the right to examine into the right of any person taking fish, oysters or crabs in the Potomac River, or having same in his possession; and any person taking fish, oysters or crabs in the Potomac River or having same in his possession shall exhibit his authority 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 such 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 30, 1951.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.