

any other purpose than for planting in the waters of Maryland [or Virginia].

(j) Issuance of the Permit. After receiving an application, inspecting the boat, and hearing the oath as provided in the three sub-sections immediately preceding, if the boat and the master and owner of said boat conform with the requirements hereinbefore set forth, the officer shall issue a permit to the master or owner of the said boat, for buying and carrying seed oysters from the Potomac River. A memorandum of the permit shall then be sent to the Department of Tidewater Fisheries [, if the officer issuing the same be an officer of the State of Maryland, or to the Commission of Fisheries, if the officer issuing the same be an officer of the Commonwealth of Virginia].

(k) Fees for Issuance of the Seed Oyster Permit. Every officer of the State of Maryland [or of the Commonwealth of Virginia] issuing a permit as provided in the preceding sub-sections shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) for the issue of each permit.

(l) Powers of Maryland [and Virginia] Officers. It shall be the duty of the officers of the Maryland Department of Tidewater Fisheries [and of the Virginia Commission of Fisheries, or either of them,] to apprehend and place under arrest any person found violating any of the provisions of this section. In the enforcement of the provisions of this section officers of [either] *this* State shall be privileged to examine into the right of any person to take or catch fish, oysters, or crabs in the Potomac River, and said officers of [either] *this* State shall be privileged to pursue, to apprehend, and to arrest upon the navigable waters beyond the boundary of [either] *this* State any person deemed guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section.

(m) Jurisdiction of Maryland and Virginia Courts. Any person not a citizen of either Maryland or Virginia deemed guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section may be tried and punished in [either] *this* State by the magistrates or courts having legal cognizance of such offenses.

(D) IT SHALL BE LAWFUL FOR ANY CITIZEN OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DULY LICENSED AS PROVIDED IN THE PRECEDING SUB-SECTION, TO TAKE OR CATCH OYSTERS FROM THE POTOMAC RIVER WITH ORDINARY SHAFT TONGS, AND BY NO OTHER MEANS. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR THE OWNER, CAPTAIN OR MASTER, OR ANY MEMBER OF THE CREW OF ANY BOAT CAPABLE OF SELF-PROPULSION BY ANY MOTOR, TURBINE OR OTHER ENGINE ATTACHED TO SAID BOAT, TO HAVE ON BOARD SUCH BOAT, OR IN TOW, OR TO PERMIT ON BOARD OR IN TOW, ANY SCOOP, SCRAPE, DREDGE OR SIMILAR INSTRUMENT USED IN DREDGING, OR ANY WINCH, SPOOL, WINDER OR OTHER TACKLE USED IN DREDGING, UNLESS SAID BOAT BE LICENSED TO DREDGE ON LEASED LAND, OR UNLESS SAID BOAT BE ENGAGED IN TAKING SEED OYSTERS UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE AND WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES.