

provided by the Commission, such violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or confinement in a penal institution for not more than one (1) year, or both, in the discretion of the court, and any vessel, boat, or equipment used in the taking of finfish, crabs, oysters, clams, or other shellfish from the Potomac River in violation of any regulation of the Commission or of applicable laws may be confiscated by the court, upon the abandonment thereof or the conviction of the owner or operator thereof.

Section 3. Jurisdiction of Court. The officer making an arrest or preferring a charge for violation of a regulation of the Commission or an applicable state law respecting the waters within the Commission's jurisdiction shall take the alleged offender to a court of competent jurisdiction in either State, in a county adjacent to the portion of the Potomac River where the alleged offense occurred, which shall thereupon have jurisdiction over the offense.

Section 4. Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures. All fines imposed for violation of regulations of the Commission or applicable state laws respecting the waters within the Commission's jurisdiction shall be paid into the court in which the case is prosecuted, and accounted for under the laws applicable to that court. Any property confiscated under the provisions of this Compact shall be turned over to the Commission, which may retain, use or dispose of as it deems best.

ARTICLE VI. COMMISSION FINANCES

Section 1. Budget. The Commission shall approve and adopt a proposed annual budget showing estimated income, revenues, appropriations, and grants from all sources, and estimated necessary expenditures and shall send a copy thereof to the Governors of Maryland and Virginia.

Section 2. Appropriations. The said Governors shall place in the proposed Budget of their respective states for each year the sum of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)~~ FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) for the expenses and the other purposes of the Commission for that year, EXCEPT THAT NONE OF THE SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE USED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES; and the General Assembly of each of the two states agrees to appropriate annually not less than this sum to the Commission.

Section 3. General Fund. (a) The General Fund shall consist of: (1) all income and revenue received from the issuance of licenses under this Compact; (2) the proceeds of the disposition of property confiscated pursuant to the provisions of this Compact; (3) the proceeds of the inspection tax upon oysters imposed pursuant to this Compact; and (4) the funds appropriated to the Commission by the two states.

(b) The General Fund of the Commission shall be kept in such bank or depository as the Commission shall from time to time select. The General Fund shall be audited annually by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia and the State Auditor of Maryland acting jointly, and at such other times as the Commission may request.