

SECTION 5. REVISION OF COMPACT. AT ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO THE ADOPTION OF THIS COMPACT THE GOVERNOR OR LEGISLATURE OF EITHER MARYLAND OR VIRGINIA MAY CALL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO MAKE FURTHER STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING REVISION AND AMENDMENTS TO THIS COMPACT, AT WHICH TIME THE GOVERNORS OF THE RESPECTIVE STATES SHALL ACT FORTHWITH IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUEST FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SAID COMMISSION.

ARTICLE V.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS: PENALTIES

SECTION 1. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT. THE REGULATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE JOINT EFFORT OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICERS OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.

SECTION 2. PENALTIES. THE VIOLATION OF ANY REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR. UNLESS A LESSER PUNISHMENT IS 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