

appropriate officials.

(c) To administer this section the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] NATURAL RESOURCES may use the organization, equipment, and units, including engineering, clerical, and other personnel, employed in the improvement and preservation of waters and natural resources of the State to enforce the laws for the preservation and protection of the waters and natural resources of the State. Any person authorized by law to make arrests may apply for a warrant, arrest, and take into custody, with or without process, any person who violates any provision of this section. However, a person may not be arrested without process for a violation not committed in the presence of one of the aforesaid officials. If any person is arrested under the provisions of this section, the person arrested immediately shall be brought before a judge, or court of the State for examination of the offense alleged against him.

(d) Whenever any person or ship is accused of violating any provision of this section, the arresting officer shall notify the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] NATURAL RESOURCES in writing to permit the Department to take any advisable action. The provisions of this subsection are directory only.

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(c) A license required under this section shall be secured from the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] NATURAL RESOURCES subject to terms and conditions set forth in this section, and by paying an annual fee according to the following schedule using the total storage capacity at an oil terminal facility as an indicator of the utilization, impact, and possible hazards to the State's natural resources:

<u>License Designation</u>	<u>Total Storage Capacity in Barrels</u>	<u>Annual License Fee</u>
<u>Class A</u>	<u>50,000 or greater</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
<u>Class B</u>	<u>20,000 to less than 50,000</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
<u>Class C</u>	<u>10,000 to less than 20,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
<u>Class D</u>	<u>5,000 to less than 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>
<u>Class E</u>	<u>Less than 5,000 but greater than 3,000</u>	<u>\$ 250</u>

The annual fee may not be less than \$250 nor greater than \$5,000. However, the maximum paid by any one person may not exceed \$25,000. At the time the fund reaches its maximum of \$1,000,000, collection of the annual license fees shall be abated. Annual fees shall be paid by these facilities to the State Comptroller and upon receipt by him credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund. Annual fees shall be paid by these facilities not later than September 1, for the fiscal year